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Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

P.H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
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Bangalore.

S i r,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, the Administration Report on the working of Village Panchayets in the State for the year 1937-38.

*Statements will follow.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS FOR THE YEAR 1937-38.

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1. RECONSTITUTION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

The number of Village Panchayets in the State increased from 11,574 to 11,843 during the year as indicated below, the increase being due to the breaking up of Group Panchayets during re-constitution mostly in the Hassan District. Five Village Panchayets in the Nelamangala Taluk were amalgamated with other Panchayets during the year under report which accounts for the decrease in the number of Village Panchayets in the Bangalore District.

District.	At the beginning of the year.	At the close of the year.
1. Bangalore.	2,334	2,329
2. Kolar.	1,342	1,349
3. Tumkur.	1,776	1,776
4. Mysore.	2,131	2,134
5. Hassan.	1,515	1,779
6. Shimoga.	930	930
7. Kadur.	615	615
8. Chitaldrug.	931	931
Total...	11,574	11,843

2. ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS.

The annexed statement No.1 shows the total number of elected and nominated members, of Chairmen elected and of Secretaries appointed for the several Village Panchayets in the State, as on

as on the last day of the year. The total number of members increased from 87,171 to 88,901. The number of Chairmen elected and Secretaries appointed also increased from 483 to 485 and 2,113 to 2,736, respectively. It is reported that during reconstitution Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas were also nominated wherever competent men were available. Government have directed in their Official Memorandum No.L.2157-65/L.B.66-36-9 dated 24th ~~Sep~~ August 1937 that where suitable lady candidates are available there is no objection to Deputy Commissioners ~~in~~ nominating them as members of Village Panchayets at the next re-constitution or when vacancies occur among nominated members.

3. MEETINGS.

The appended statement No.II shows the particulars of meetings held during the year. 36,511 meetings were held as against 35,469 during the preceding year. There was a slight fall in the number of meetings held in the Districts of Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan and Kadur. Three thousand ~~and~~ six hundred and eighty eight/in the State held not less than six meetings each during the year under report.

Village Panchayets

4 FINANCIAL RESULTS.

The cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets at the beginning of the year was Rs.31,85,538/- as per revised figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioners. The total income of the Panchayets during the year under all heads amounted to Rs.11,13,859/- thus making a total

of Rs.42,99,397/-. A sum of Rs.1081,173/- was spent by the several Village Panchayets during the year, leaving a cash balance of Rs.32,18,224/- at the close of the year, as per statement No.III annexed.

5. INCOME OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

Statement "A" furnishes the details of income under various heads. The total income of the Village Panchayets during the year was Rs.11,13,859/- as against Rs.11,65,673/- in the previous year. The variations under the several items of demand are noted hereunder:-

I t e m.	1937-38.	1936-37.	Variations. (+) Increase. (-) Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. House tax.	6,37,687	7,42,862	- 105,175
2. Tax on shops and places of trade or business.	23,895	33,342	- 9,447
3. Cart tax.	4,564	4,567	- 3
4. Tax on vacant sites & Hittals.	71,997	76,893	- 4,896
5. Other taxes, cesses or rates.	4,283	3,703	+ 580
6. License fees.	245	939	- 694
7. Other fees.	825	5,259	- 4,434
8. Cattle Pounds.	31,248	33,188	- 1,940
9. Fines.	2,239	2,870	- 631
10. Grants & Contributions.	252,691	165,911	+ 86,780
11. Other items.	69,319	73,230	- 3,911
12. Deposits.	9,128	8,964	+ 164
13. Advances.	5,738	13,945	- 8,207

There was a decrease under all items except other taxes, cesses or rates,

grants and contributions and deposits, the decrease being noticeable under House-tax. Classified according to the income of the Panchayets the following is briefly the position:-

		Rs.
(i)	Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is less than Rs.300/-.	11,198/-.
(ii)	Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs.300/- to Rs.500/-.	466
(iii)	Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs.500/- to Rs.1,000/-.	155
(iv)	Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is more than Rs.1,000/-.	24

6. Demand, Collection & Balance of Village Panchayets. The annexed statement "D" shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Village Panchayets in the several Districts during the year. The arrears outstanding recovery at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs.42,30,582/- and the demand for the year was Rs.13,94,218/- as against Rs.13,61,573/- in the previous year. Out of the total demand of Rs.56,24,800/-, a sum of Rs.13,33,119/- was realised during the year inclusive of remissions and writes off as against Rs.14,44,256/- in the preceding year, leaving still a heavy balance of Rs.4291,681/- for recovery at the close of the year. There has been an appreciable fall in the amount collected during the year. The arrears in the Districts of Bangalore (Rs.564,724/-), Tumkur (Rs.764,595/-), Mysore (Rs.14,69,858/-) and Hassan(510,315/-) are very heavy and make up more than three-fourths the arrears outstanding in the State. An appreciable portion of the arrears relates to the year 1930-31 and earlier years and

action is being taken to overhaul the accounts of the Panchayets and write off all old arrears as directed by Government in Government Order No.L.8428-38/V.P. 46-34-4 dated 7th May 1936. Special Revenue Inspectors for the collection of arrears of Village Panchayet taxes were appointed wherever necessary and possible. Six Revenue Inspectors in the Bangalore District, one in the Kolar District, one in the Mysore District, four in the Hassan District and three in the Shimoga District worked during the year for definite periods in respect of some Group and Single Panchayets. It is reported that the special staff collected over Rs.64,278/- during the year in these Districts.

2. In 33 Taluks the arrears exceeded Rs.50,000/- as detailed in the appended statement "G". Nanjangud Taluk has the heaviest arrears (Rs.1,88,679/-) and next in order come Chamarajanagar (Rs.1,58,575/-) Tumkur (Rs.1,50,380/-), Gubbi (Rs.1,27,877) Taluks. The Amildars concerned have been instructed to give special attention to reduce the arrears.

3. On the whole the attention paid to this important item of work by Local Revenue Officers has not been adequate. Now that the Village Panchayet Act has been amended by Village Panchayet (Amendment) Act XIV of 1938 making the Revenue Officers responsible for the fixing and collection of Panchayet taxes, it is hoped that the

collections will improve from the current year. Necessary Rules have been framed to give effect to the ~~and~~ amended Act and they are under consideration by Government.

7. EXPENDITURE IN VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

The appended statement "B" gives the details of expenditure incurred by Village Panchayets during the year. The total expenditure was Rs.10,81,173/- as against Rs.9,33,272/- in the previous year. The principal items of expenditure are detailed below:--

Items.	During 1937-38.	During 1936-37.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Office charges.	38,117	33,846
2. Collection charges.	50,308	33,660
3. Village Improvement works i.e., Conservancy & Sanitation, Water-supply, Public Works, Medical Relief and Lighting.	744,041	664,897
4. Other items.	207,163	163,876
5. Cattle Pounds.	13,177	12,791

8. CLOSING BALANCE AT THE CREDIT OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

The closing cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets was Rs.32,21,531/- as detailed in the appended statement "C". Five hundred and eighteen Village Panchayets in the State had at their credit more than Rs.1,000/-.

2. The services of the Sub Overseers of the Public Works Department for the execution of Village Panchayet works was availed of in a few Talukas where the Panchayets had sufficient funds at

the credit and the works to be executed were ~~xxxx~~ of such a nature as to require the services of a special agency. In all, ~~twenty seven~~ thirty Sub Overseers worked as Village Panchayet Inspectors during the year in the several Districts as noted in margin, and works of the aggregate value of Rs.2,59,156/- are reported to have been executed under their supervision. The recovery of contributions from the Village Panchayets towards pension and leave allowances in respect of the Panchayet Inspectors appointed for Village Panchayet works, has been ordered to be waived for a period of three years in Government Order No.L.8916-28/V.P. 56-37-2 dated 29th April 1938.

~~Xxxxxxxx~~	No.of V.P. Inspectors.
Bangalore.	3
Kolar.	3
Tumkur.	9
Mysore.	3
Kadur.	4
Chitaldrug.	6
Total...	~~27~~ 30

9. PROGRESS IN SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS, DRAINAGE, MEDICAL RELIEF & LIGHTING.

The expenditure incurred by the Village Panchayets during the year as compared with the preceding year in respect of these items is as indicated below:--

Items.	1937-38. Rs.	1936-37. Rs.
1.Conservancy and Sanitation.	54,560/-.	51,692/-.
2. Medical Relief.	10,664/-.	16,817/-.
3. Lighting charges.	33,608/-.	31,857/-.

2. As in previous years, Conservancy and Sanitation received greater attention during the current year (1937-38) also. Two hundred and eighteen Village Panchayets mostly in Kolar, Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts maintained sweeping and scavenging establishments. The main

items of work attended to under Conservancy and Sanitation were as in previous years:-

(1) Construction and repairs of drains.

(2) Construction of Sanitary Latrines.

(3) Removal of manure heaps, filling up of insanitary pits, cesspools etc.

(4) Removal of lantana, prickly-pear, and other rank vegetation.

(5) Laying out Village Extensions on Sanitary lines.

3. The construction of model houses for the use of the Adikarnatakas is under progress in Belagola village, Seringapatam Taluk and Neelakantanahalli, Chennapatna Taluk. The work is being executed under the supervision of the Public Works Department in Belagola village and under Revenue Agency in the latter village. The houses will be leased out to deserving Adikarnatakas at a nominal rent of four annas per mensem just to cover the annual maintenance charges.

MEDICAL RELIEF.

The Village Panchayets are taking a good deal of interest in providing Medical facilities to their villages. Several Village Panchayets continued to distribute quinine pills free. One hundred and twenty seven Village Panchayets contributed a sum of Rs.4,449/- towards the maintenance of Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas. Thirty three Village Panchayets have opened

Maternity Homes in their villages and the construction of Maternity Homes is under progress in a number of other villages. The opening of reduced scale Dispensaries at Kodihalli, Kankanhalli Taluk and Kodigenahalli, Madhugiri Taluk was sanctioned during the year. The question of starting similar Dispensaries is under consideration in Handakere, Muganaikanahalli, Chelur, Kallur and Thovinakere villages of Tumkur District.

(1) The Dispensary building at Ravandur, Hunsur Taluk constructed out of the generous donation of Rs.4,200/- given by Mr. Sivalingappa Setty was opened during the year.

(2) The Maternity Home at Bilikere in Hunsur Taluk was opened by the Dewan and that at Gargeswari, T.Narsipur Taluk by the Revenue Commissioner during the year under report.

(3) Government in their order No.G. 3444-50/Med. 50-36-19 dated 3rd November 1937, have accepted the offer of Sowcar Gangappa to construct a Maternity Home attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Bellur in the Nagamangala Taluk.

(4) The Rural Dispensary at Hodigere, Chennagiri Taluk maintained by the Village Panchayet and the District Board continued to render Medical aid to the villagers.

(5) The Salur Village Panchayet in Shikaripur Taluk paid a sum of Rs.3/- per mensem towards the pay of the Ayurvedic Pandit.

(6) The Foundation Stone for the construction of a Rural Dispensary Building at Sowlanga was laid by the Revenue Commissioner on 21st May 1937 and the building is nearing completion.

The scheme sanctioned in Government Order No.G.8248-64/Med.187-36-2 dated 21st April 1937 re: the expansion of medical relief in rural areas by arranging weekly visits of Sub Assistant Surgeons was fairly popular. Twenty Village Panchayets arranged weekly visits of Local Sub Assistant Surgeons as noted in the margin.

District.	No.of Village Panchayets.
Bangalore.	2
Mysore.	6
Hassan.	1
Shimoga.	6
Kadur.	5
Total...	20

Lighting.

Many Village Panchayets have availed themselves of electric power. One hundred and twenty two villages have been provided with electric lights for street lighting, thirty six Village Panchayets have availed themselves of electric power for Agricultural purposes and eighteen Village Panchayets for industrial purposes. Proposals for the installation of electric lights were under consideration in respect of fourtee villages in Bangalore District, four villages in Kolar District. 8 villages

in Tumkur District, and five villages in Shimoga District. In a number of Village Panchayets, Kerosine oil lights were used for street lighting while in a few others Petromax lights were in use.

10. PROGRESS IN THE EXECUTION OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A sum of Rs.369,004/- was spent on public works during the year as against Rs.3,80,467/- in the preceding year. Twenty seven Sub Overseers were employed during the year for the execution of Village Panchayet works and the several kinds of works executed by them were mostly Panchayet Halls, Chavadis, School Buildings, Drains, Roads, Culverts, Cattle Pounds, Name-boards, Gate-pillars etc., besides the supervision of the construction of drinking water wells in some places.

11. WATER-SUPPLY.

During the year under report, a sum of Rs.276,205/- was spent for water-supply and maintenance charges as against Rs.1,84,064/- during the previous year.

As in previous years, a large number of wells were sunk both for ryots and Adikarnatakas with the aid of Government grants, contributions from the District Boards, and Village Panchayets and contributions in cash and labour made by the villagers.

The following is a brief summary of the action taken to provide water supply facilities in the several Districts during the year:-

Bangalore District:- A large number of wells were sunk at a cost of Rs.34,354. The construction of borewells at Begur and Attibele villages was completed during the year and those at Tubagere, Maiganahalli and Hoodi villages were under progress. Electric Pumps were installed to the bore-wells at Yadiyur and Thalaghattapura villages in Bangalore Taluk. The construction of a pump-house at Maiganahalli for the supply of protected water to the village has been taken up by Mr. Gurulingiah, Patel and Chairman of the village at his own cost. The management and maintenance of the water works at White-Field was entrusted to the local Village Panchayet during the year and the Village Panchayet has framed a set of rules in this behalf.

Kolar District:- One hundred and thirty one drinking water wells were completed during the year at a cost of Rs.31,183/-. The work in connection with the water-supply scheme at Vokkaleri, Kolar Taluk, is under progress and the question of providing permanent water-supply to Nandi village, Chikballapur Taluk is under consideration.

Tumkur District:- One hundred and fifty four well works (both for ryots and Adikarnatakas) were completed during the year at a cost of Rs.48,405/-.

Mysore District:- One hundred and eight well works (inclusive of 28 wells for Adikarnatakas) were executed during the year at a cost of Rs.22,674/-. A special grant of Rs.2,500/- was sanctioned during the year for starting relief works in the Nagamangala Taluk and this was allotted to nine well works which are reported to be under progress. Bore-wells were sunk in Antharasanthe, Heggadadevankote Taluk and Chinkurli, French Rocks Taluk and the construction of a bore-well is under progress in Bettadapura, Periyapatna Sub Taluk. The Hangala Water Works in Gundlupet Taluk were completed out of a donation of Rs.4,000/- by Mr. Ameerjan, Vice President of the Gundlupet Municipality. Proposals for the installation of a power pumping plant to afford better water-supply to the village are under examination. The deepening of the existing wells in Arakere village, Seringapatam Taluk and in Mavathur village, Krishnarajanagar Taluk by the use of Cyclone Drill to provide adequate supply of water is engaging the attention of the Sanitary Engineering Department.

Hassan District:- A sum of Rs.51,~~000~~/- was spent for water-supply

during the year.

Shimoga District:- Seventy well-works (both incomplete and new) were undertaken and completed during the year and 149 wells were in various stages of progress at the end of the year. The bore-well at Anandapuram, Sagar Taluk, was provided with an over-head tank. At Arasalu village in Hosanagar Taluk, a bore-well was sunk and the water is supplied by means of taps. The construction of a bore-well at Konandur, Thirthahalli Taluk is under consideration and a sum of Rs.1,000/- is kept in deposit for this purpose. At Salur in Shikarpur Taluk, arrangements are made to put up a "Kirloskar" pump to enable water being supplied to Adikarnatakas by means of taps and the work is nearing completion.

Kadur District:- Thirty eight well works were completed during the year and 89 works were under various stages of progress at the end of the year. The total expenditure incurred on well-works was Rs.22,768/-. An estimate for Rs.1020/- has been sanctioned to give water-supply by means of pipes to Santhaveri village by constructing a reservoir and the work is reported to be under progress. The question of supplying water to Kigga village Koppa Taluk by means of a pipe from Thunga river is under consideration. A Rural Reconstruction grant of Rs.450/- has been

sanctioned for the purpose and a further sum of Rs.600/- is stated to have been sanctioned from the Temple Funds of Sri Rishyasringeswaraswami at Kigga and the work is reported to have since been completed. An estimate for piped water-supply to the Adikarnataka Colony at Bagguvalli, Tarikere Taluk was sanctioned and the work is stated to have been completed. The water-supply scheme to Jayapura village, Koppa Taluk is under progress. The water-supply scheme at Dornal village, Tarikere Taluk put up by Messrs. Alagwadi and Co., Davangere was opened by the Second Member of Council. The question of arranging protected water-supply to both Adikarnatakas and Uttamas by putting up pumps to the existing wells at Dornal, Channapura, Antharaghatta and Bagguvalli is under consideration.

Chitaldrug District:- During the year, a sum of Rs.33,885/- was spent by the Village Panchayets for the construction of a large number of wells both for ryots and Adikarnatakas. The pump system of water-supply to Turuvanur village in Chitaldrug Taluk worked satisfactorily during the year.

Government have in their order No.L.9479-99/V.P. 63-36-27 dated 23rd May 1938 catalogued the several measures taken from time to time in the past for

the provision of drinking water facilities in rural areas, ~~xix~~ With a view to see that all the villages are provided with adequate water supply facilities within a ~~few~~ years, they have decided to allot a sum of Rupees fifteen lakhs for this purpose within the next five years beginning from the current year. According to the revised procedure the amount ~~collect-~~ allotted ~~ed~~ to each District every year as also the contributions received from Village Panchayets and local people should be credited to a separate fund head called "Rural Water Supply Fund" for each District. The ~~distinction~~ distinction between Village Panchayet wells and District Board wells will cease and all well works will be financed from this common fund of the District. The administration of this fund is vested in a Committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, the Executive Engineer, the President, District Board and two or three representatives of Village Panchayets nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. Necessary instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners to withdraw all unutilised grants sanctioned to the Village Panchayets in the past and credit them to the Rural Water Supply Fund of the District and see that the works are executed strictly in accordance with the terms of the Government Order. The question of giving a small technical staff fo assist the Revenue Officers in connection with the

supervision of the execution of well-works is under consideration.

12. CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENT, DISTRICT BOARDS AND PRIVATE PEOPLE. The following allotments were made to the several Districts out of the Budget Grants for the year for giving grants-in-aid to Village Panchayets:--

District.	Under assignments to Village Panchayets.	Under Drinking Water Wells.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore.	14,982	26,300 (a)
Kolar.	7,500	24,000 (b)
Tumkur.	9,230	20,500
Mysore.	11,500	24,200
Hassan.	4,500	15,300
Shimoga.	8,000	27,800
Kadur.	4,450	17,900 (c)
Chitaldrug.	6,000	29,000 (d)
Intensive work in Agriculture (Vide G.O.No.L. 2887-97/L.B.64-37-2 dated 17th September 1937.	2,000	...
Establishment, equipment and special charges etc., for the Closepet Rural Welfare Centre.	11,838	...
Total...	80,000	1,85,000

(a) Includes Rs.8,000/-specially for the provision of wells in the villages of the Closepet Centre area.

(b) Includes Rs.1,000/- towards the water-supply scheme at Vokkaleri, Kolar Taluk.

(c) Includes Rs.1,300/- sanctioned towards the water-supply scheme at Jayapura, Koppa Taluk.

(d) Includes Rs.20,000/- for Guinea-worm wells.

Besides the above grants, an additional allotment of Rs.5,000/- was

sanctioned in Government Order No.R.3776-9/R.M.44-37-2 dated 14th February 1938 for starting relief works in the Nagamangala Taluk and the Taluks of the Madhugiri Sub Division to provide employment for the labouring classes. Out of the allotments sanctioned to each District under "Assignments to Village Panchayets", a sum of not exceeding Rs.150/- was spent in each District towards the expenses of the District Conferences.

(2) The total amount received by the Village Panchayets during the year as Government grants and contributions from District Boards, was Rs.2,52,691/- including donations from private persons towards the construction of Dispensaries, Maternity Wards, Schools, formation of Circles and Squares as against Rs.185,668/- in the previous year.

13. CATTLE POUNDS.

The receipts from Cattle Pounds in the several Village Panchayets during the year amounted to Rs.31,248/- and the expenditure thereon was Rs.13,177/- as detailed below:--

District.		Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore.		3,892	2,081
Kolar.		4,992	1,655
Tumkur.		4,563	1,587
Mysore.		1,680	581
Hassan.		3,943	2,122
Shimoga.		1,755	804
Kadur.		4,573	2,034
Chitaldrug.		5,850	2,313
Total...	(1937-38.	31,248	13,177
	(1936-37.	33,188	12,791

Six new Cattle Pounds were established during the year as noted below:--

District.	Taluk.	Village.
Bangalore.	Dodballapur.	Arodi.
	Devanahalli.	Reddihalli.
Hassan.	Belur.	Cheekanahalli.
Shimoga.	Chennagiri.	Siddanamatha.
Chitaldrug.	Molakalmuru.	Venkatapura.
	Jagalur.	Rangapura.

14. IMPORTANT SCHEMES AND THEIR WORKING.

(i) Weekly Labour:- Weekly Labour for communal purposes was in vogue in a number of Village Panchayets and the approximate value of work turned out by this means during the year was Rs.180,810. The items of work done were as usual (1) removal of lantana, prickly-pear and other rank vegetation in and about the villages, (2) filling up of insanitary pits, (3) deepening of wells, (4)Clearance of silt in ponds, wells and hondas, (5) Construction of approach roads, (6) repairs to Schools, Chavadies and Temples and (7) planting of avenue trees. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reports that the ryots of Kadur Taluk attended to the maintenance of Macheri Channel - three miles long and Yellambalase, Channel - six miles long, and the value of work done in this respect is estimated at Rs.9,000/-. The ryots of Chikmagalur Taluk are also reported to have done earth-work to the Amble-Channel

which had been neglected for years.

(ii) Levy of optional taxes:-

The levy of optional taxes was in force in fifty one Village Panchayets The proposal of the White Field Village Panchayet in Bangalore Taluk to levy an optional water-tax based on the value of the buildings to meet the annual maintenance charges of the water-works was sanctioned by Government in their order No.L.2946-49/V.P. 25-35-7 dated 22nd September 1937. Government in their order No.L.6196-9/V.P.42-37-4 dated 18th January 1938 sanctioned the levy of an optional tax by the Arakere Village Panchayet in Seringapatam Taluk to meet the guaranteed amount for the Electric Supply to the village.

(iii) Improved ploughs and other Agricultural implements.

Improved agricultural implements and better varieties of seeds were in use in 330 Village Panchayets. A demonstration farm has been opened at Bilikere by the Agricultural Department where Ragi and Potato seeds have been sown. Fifteen tobacco barns are under construction at Bilikere and Virginia Tobacco seedlings have been distributed among the ryots for growing the same in their fields. A Bee-hive at a cost of Rs.6-15-0 was supplied to Gajanur

Village Panchayet, Shimoga Taluk, with a view to introduce Bee-keeping in that village. One Kirloskar Plough was supplied free of cost by the Agricultural Department to the Yagati Village Panchayet for demonstration purposes. Besides the free-supply of better varieties of seeds by the Agricultural Department, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District reports that manure, nearly 178 maunds of Sulphate of Ammonia and eight maunds of concentrated super Phosphate was used for experiments in the estates of Buksagara and Sakrepatna.

(iv) Breeding Bulls:- Two hundred and seventeen Village Panchayets are maintaining breeding bulls. Three Castration Demonstrations have been employed in the Shimoga District and two in the Kolar District to castrate all the scrub bulls. Castration demonstrations were held during the year at the Cattle Fairs at Sivaganga, Mahimapur and Byrasettihalli Jatras in the Nelamangala Taluk and at the Jatras at Kyamenahalli, Nagalmadike, Yediyur and Siddagange in the Tumkur District. The Village Panchayet of Gulur, Tumkur Taluk have purchased a breeding-bull and a buffalo at a cost of Rs.250/-. The progress made in supplying breeding bulls to Village Panchayets has not been satisfactory. It is hoped that the

facilities offered by the Agricultural Department viz., reduction in the price of the bulls etc., will be availed of largely during the current and subsequent years.

(v) Postal facilities in villages.

The Locked-Bag System was introduced into Sankighatta village, Magadi Taluk, Seven villages in Kolar District, and six villages in the Shimoga District. A Branch Post Office has been sanctioned to Sugganahalli village, Closepet Taluk, and an experimental Branch Post Office was opened at Bheemanakone in December 1937 and it is stated to be working satisfactorily. The question of opening Branch Post Offices at Motaganahalli, Magadi Taluk and Kudiligere, Shimoga Taluk and the introduction of Locked-Bag System at Hulikal, Kalya and Dasanapur villages in Bangalore ~~Taluk~~ District, and Thyajavalli and Thavarekere in Shimoga District are under consideration. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, reports that there are postal facilities in eight villages in the District and that the question of providing similar facilities to a few more villages is under the consideration of the departmental authorities.

(vi) Management of Village Forests, Tanks, Religious Institutions etc., by Village Panchayets.

The following is a statement of the activities of the Village Panchayets in this respect:--

Number of Panchayets managing.-

(1) Village Schools.	91
(2) Muzrai Institutions.	54
(3) T a n k s.	11
(4) T o p e s.	6
(5) Village Forests.	118

A Watchman on Rs.5/- per mensem has been employed to look after the Village Forest at Kondajji in Harihar Sub Taluk.

Besides these, four Musafirkhanas in the Kolar District and two in the Shimoga District were under the management of the Village Panchayets.

(vii) Laying out of Parks, Fruit-trees, Garden and Shade trees.

The Village Panchayets have been taking a good deal of interest in the formation or Parks and the rearing of fruit-trees. One hundred and thirty two Village Panchayets have laid out Parks, thirty nine Village Panchayets are rearing fruit-trees and two hundred and twenty three Village Panchayets have planted fruit and shade trees in their villages. A garden was

formed at a cost of Rs.144/- in Bogadi village, Mysore Taluk, where cocoanut and fruit plants were planted. Cocoanut and other fruit plants were raised in Holebudanur village, Mandya Taluk and the Panchayet has appointed a Watchman for the garden. Similarly cocoanut plants were planted in Induvala village also. Mulberry cultivation has been introduced and popularised in Kadalur village, Maddur Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, makes special mention of the Lingadahalli village Park where fine varieties of fruit and vegetables are being grown.

2. As the progress made in the development of fruit cultivation in the Country side was inadequate, Government have issued instructions in their letter No.R.1249-56/L.R. 89-38-3 dated 6th September 1938 addressed to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to impress upon the Revenue Officers the importance of continued effort and active interest in the development of fruit cultivation and see that indigeneous fruit and economically useful trees such as those noted on the margin are planted in the Parks and avenues along the road-side etc. Necessary supplemental instructions have been issued by this office in Revenue Commissioner's Circular No.C.1272/38-39 dated 7th September 1938 in this behalf.

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1. Papayi.
2. Mango.
3. Guava.
4. Rose-apple.
5. Custard apple.
6. Lime.
7. Loquot.
8. Jamoon.

Trees for avenues along roadside.

1. Mango.
2. Tamarind.
3. Jack-fruit.
4. Rose-apple.
5. Jamoon.
6. Sampige.
7. Bevu.

(ix) Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Seven hundred and twelve Village Panchayets in the State are maintaining either Libraries & or Reading Rooms and most of them are subscribing for the Kannada Daily and Weekly Papers. A sum of Rs.2,523/- is reported to have been spent in 213 Village Panchayets of Chitaldrug District towards the maintenance and equipment of Libraries and Reading Rooms and purchase of Journals and News Papers. The Magazine "Bala Prapancha" and the book entitled "Our Villages" have been recommended for the use of the Village Panchayets. It is hoped that these books and other literature of interest such as Dewan's Speeches bearing on Rural Reconstruction etc., are being read and explained to the villagers by the Revenue Inspectors and other Officers during their tours as already instructed by this office. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, has reported that copies of the Dewan's Speech at the Representative Assembly were freely distributed to the villagers and were read and explained to them by the Revenue Officers during their tours.

(x) Concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare.

The Scheme for organising concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare in certain villages sanctioned in Government Order

No.L.8508-8567/V.P. 44-35-2 dated 9th May 1936 continued to work well during the year. The Scheme worked in 193 villages of the State as against 182 in the previous year, and it is reported that the Local Officers met with an enthusiastic response from the people. Half-yearly reports of progress of work done in these villages are being published in the Mysore Gazette for general information. Visitors from many parts of India and foreign countries visited Bogadi and Thandavapura villages and expressed their appreciation of the works carried out. The Second Member of Council and the Revenue Commissioner visited a good many selected villages and gave instructions for further progress and advancement.

(xi) Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet.

The Centre started work on 1st September 1937 and the following items of work have been carried out during the year:--

Statistical and other information in respect of 43 villages selected for intensive work has been collected. Twenty six villages have been surveyed by the Sanitary Department and Survey in respect of other villages is under progress. Formation and repairs of

interior roads were undertaken in twenty villages with the help of the villagers. Twenty four villages have been taken up for intensive work in sanitation such as opening of drains, removing lantana, introducing windows and constructing bore-hole latrines etc. Construction of 183 latrines has been started, of which 36 are completed. Two hundred and seventy six soak-pits were constructed and dilapidated walls were dismantled in fifteen villages.

2. A triennial programme has been drawn up for providing all the villages with drinking water wells, and 11 wells have been completed. The Health Unit staff has surveyed 43 villages and prepared statements showing the improvements to be effected. Action has been taken to introduce these improvements in eighteen villages. A special survey to find out the extent of leprosy was conducted and it was found that the disease was limited to six villages located in the Maddur Taluk border. Medical inspection was conducted in twelve schools in the area.

3. A survey of rural industries was carried out in thirty villages. A Lacquer-ware Class has been opened at Ankanahalli and a part-time Teacher appointed who is training twenty students. The Cocoon Market started at Closepet

Town is gaining in popularity and 6804 Lbs. of Cocoons have been handled. Five hundred and twenty three visitors attended the market and 45,250 disease-free layings were supplied to silk-worm rearers. Forty demonstrations in the use of improved implements of agriculture and two demonstrations in the making of clean jaggery with activated carbon were held. Nine Kolar Mission Ploughs and seven of Mysore Pattern were distributed. The sub-division and fragmentation of holdings and the question of consolidation of small holdings were investigated by the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Arrangements have been made by the Range Officer for digging pits in the existing topes of some of the villages for planting plants of economic value.

4. Arrangements have been made for conducting bi-monthly meetings of Officers posted for work in the Centre for reviewing the work done during each fortnight and for drawing up the programme for the next fortnight. Temperance propagandists delivered seventy one lectures accompanied by the use of a magic lantern and health charts. Attendance in the Schools has considerably increased and additional Teachers have been sanctioned for three villages. Cub Packs have been formed in four villages. Flower and fruit plants have been raised in some School

compounds and the boys have evinced keen interest in gardening.

15. PROSECUTIONS BY VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

The appended statement "E" furnishes particulars regarding the number and nature of prosecutions launched by the Village Panchayets during the year under report. The prosecutions were mostly for the construction of houses without licenses, public nuisance, sanitation offences, obstructing the Panchayet members in the discharge of their duties, carrying on offensive and dangerous trades without licenses etc.

16. NAMES OF GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE EVINCED CONSPICUOUS PRACTICAL INTEREST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

As in previous years, many non-official gentlemen took keen interest in the working of the Village Panchayets and made munificient donations for the construction of Dispensaries, Maternity Homes, Schools, Roads and other works of public utility useful to the rural areas. The names mentioned by the Deputy Commissioners are given in the appended statement "F".

17. DISTRICT & TALUK CONFERENCES.

The Scheme of holding District and Taluk Conferences which was temporarily suspended in 1931 owing to the Agricultural depression was ordered to be revived by Government in their order No.R.3532-600/ L.R.219-37-2 dated 3rd February 1938.

2. District Conferences were organised in all the Districts on the dates noted in the margin[x]. The First Member of

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Bangalore.	20th June 1938.
Kolar.	19th June 1938.
Tumkur.	23rd May 1938.
Mysore.	21st May 1938.
Hassan.	4th June 1938.
Shimoga.	3rd June 1938.
Kadur.	4th June 1938.
Chitaldrug.	5th June 1938.

Council presided over the Conferences at Bangalore, Hassan and the Mysore District Conference held at Mandya, while the Second Member of Council presided over those of Tumkur, Shimoga and Kadur Districts. The Revenue Commissioner presided over the Conferences at Kolar and Chitaldrug.

3. These Conferences were attended by a large number of non-official gentlemen, Chairmen of Village Panchayets and local bodies, who evinced keen interest in the proceedings. Important matters relating to irrigation, opening of village roads, construction of Schools, Medical-aid and other allied subjects which formed the major and minor wants of the Districts were discussed and the action that should be taken on these matters was also decided upon.

4. As an adjunct to these Conferences agricultural and health exhibitions were organised at Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug.

5. Taluk Conferences could not be organised in most of the Districts as the Government Order ordering their revival was received in February 1938 while the period fixed for holding these Conferences is between December and February. The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District, has reported that Taluk Conferences were however organised in all the Taluks of the District except in Thirthahalli Taluk, during the month of May 1938.

6. Village Panchayet Conferences were held at Malavalli, at Hemagiri in Krishnarajapet Taluk, Kotebetta in Nagamangala Taluk, Keregodu in Mandya Taluk, Kolagunda in Arsikere Taluk and the marginally noted eight villages in the Kadur District. Besides these, one Taluk Panchayet Conference and seven Hobli Panchayet Conferences are reported to have been held in the Shimoga District. The Conference at Hemagiri was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District while the other Conferences were presided over by the Local Officers. Prizes were distributed on these occasions to Village Panchayets which had evinced keen interest in village improvement works. A Cattle Show was organised as an adjunct to the Village Panchayet Conference held at Hemagiri when prizes were distributed to the best Cattle assembled.

Taluk.	Village.
Chikmagalur.	Rampura.
Kadur.	Mathighatta.
Tarikere.	Lingadahalli.
Koppa.	Hariharapura.
"	Rishyasringapura.
Mudigere.	Kalasa.

18. G E N E R A L.

In the " All India Dasara Exhibition" held at Mysore in October 1937, a Rural Industries Section was organised.

2. A sum of Rs.5,084/- was contributed by the Village Panchayets during the year to the Funds of the Indian Red

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1. Thovinakere.
2. Chelur.
3. Kallur.

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Cross Society. The marginally noted three Village Panchayets were permitted to contribute their quota towards the appointment of Midwives in accordance with the rules framed by Government in their order No.G.3411-33/P.H. 90-35-12 dated 24th November 1936. Baby Shows were organised in seventy four places during the year.

3. The Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur in charge of the authorities of the National Council of Y.M.C.A. for which a recurring grant of Rs.4,000/- per annum has been sanctioned by Government for a period of five years (vide G.O.No.E.750-60/Edn.35-33-8 dated 21st September 1934) continued its work. The work was inspected in detail by the Revenue Commissioner on 5th April 1938 and necessary instructions to improve the work of the Centre were issued. As the villages originally selected were not suitable, the marginally noted six villages have been selected by the Sub Division Officer in consultation with the Secretary for special attention. The Centre has conducted up-to-date seven Rural Reconstruction Training Classes and about 233 students have been trained.

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1. Rajaghatta.
2. Konaghatta.
3. Aralamallige.
4. Melkote.
5. Doddabelavangala.
6. Tubagere.

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4. Under the auspices of the District Scout Council, Bangalore, the Amildar, Nelamangala Taluk, arranged for the training of Village Officers in

Scouting at Baragenahalli. Fourty four Village Officers attended and received instruction on various subjects. In order to infuse more enthusiasm among the Village Panchayet Chairmen and members, the local Scout Association at Hosakote organised a special camp for training the Village Officers and others in Rural Reconstruction work.

5. Systematic destruction of stray dogs continued to receive attention of many Village Panchayets. The Local Auditors of the Comptroller's Office audited the accounts of twenty six Village Panchayets during the year. The accounts of 1,072 Village Panchayets were audited by the Revenue Inspectors, Amildars and Sub Division Officers. An economic survey of Vajamangala village, Mysore Taluk was conducted by the Statistical Department of the Mysore University.

6. The work of revision of the Village Panchayet Manual was completed during the year and the revised Manual was published by Government in April 1938. Proposals for the establishment of a Rural Welfare Centre at Tumkur and a Rural Health Centre at Bhadra Agricultural Colony to serve the villages included in the area, have been submitted to Government. A recommendation has been made

to Government for the entertainment of a separate clerk on Rs.40-2-50 in each District Office to attend to the work connected with the Village Panchayet Scheme.

19. CONCLUSION.

The work of ameliorating the condition of the rural population continued to receive special attention during the year. The revival of the District and Taluk Conferences has given a greater impetus to the development of the activities of the Village Panchayets. The scheme sanctioned in the Government Order of 9th May 1936 for organising concentrated propaganda for rural welfare in certain select villages is popular and there was good response from the people in rural areas. The Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet started work during the year and 43 villages have been selected for intensive work. Government have in their order No.L.9479-99/V.P. 63-36-27 dated 23rd May 1938, sanctioned a sum of Rupees fifteen lakhs for the provision of drinking water wells in all villages within the next five years beginning with the current year.

2. The improvement of the villages is intimately connected with the working of the Village Panchayets, and the figures given in this report represent the combined result of the work of all

all Panchayets good, bad and indifferent. Classifying them under these or similar heads according to the interest they have shown in their work, it is found that 31 per cent are good, 40 per cent are bad and the rest indifferent.

The Deputy Commissioners and their subordinate officers have taken great interest in the work of these bodies.

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Statement No.I.

Statement showing the number of elected and nominated members of Chairman elected and Secretaries appointed in the Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1937-38.

District.	Members			Chairman elected.	Secretaries appointed.
	Elected.	Nominated.	Total.		
Bangalore.	8,630	6,484	15,114	103	402
Kolar.	7,295	3,039	10,334	140	116
Tumkur.	9,431	4,773	14,204	6	1,390
Mysore.	10,705	6,258	16,963	28	102
Hassan.	7,694	5,379	13,073	75	203
Shimoga.	4,420	2,937	7,357	54	239
Kadur.	2,436	2,347	4,783	4	18
Chitaldrug.	4,496	2,577	7,073	75	266
Total. (1937-38.	55,107	33,794	88,901	485	2,736
(1936-37.	54,183	32,988	87,171	483	2,113

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Statement No.II. Meetings.

Statement showing the total number of meetings held by the several Village Panchayets during the year 1937-38.

District.	Ordinary.	Adjourned.	Special.	Total for 1937-38.	Total for 1936-37.
Bangalore.	9,590	231	388	10,209	9,570
Kolar.	4,897	349	357	5,603	5,353
Tumkur.	4,250	54	355	4,659	4,884
Mysore.	3,942	32	169	4,143	4,238
Hassan.	1,958	41	69	2,068	2,073
Shimoga.	2,815	90	101	3,006	2,618
Kadur.	2,154	59	39	2,252	2,425
Chitaldrug.	4,139	4	428	4,571	4,308
Total.(1937-38.	33,745	860	1,906	36,511	---
(1936-37.	32,780	548	1,957	---	35,469

Statement No.III.

Statement showing the opening balance, income and expenditure of Village Panchayets during the year 1937-38.

District.	Opening balance.	Income for 1937-38.	Total.	Expenditure for 1937-38.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore.	389,418	129,247	518,665	143,397	375,268
Kolar.	386,249(a)	177,030	563,279	130,327	432,952
Tumkur.	501,406	187,542	688,948	219,335	469,613
Mysore.	661,383(a)	165,937	827,320	126,092	701,228
Hassan.	260,577	73,732	334,309	101,462	232,847
Shimoga.	340,224	107,137	447,361	114,417	332,944
Kadur.	199,659	90,166	289,825	70,150	219,675
Chitaldrug.	446,622(a)	183,068	629,690	175,993	453,697
Total.(1937-38.	31,85,538	11,13,859	42,99,397	10,81,173	32,18,224
(1936-37.	29,62,813	11,65,673	41,28,486	9,33,272	31,95,213

(a) The variation between the figures under closing balance for 1936-37 and opening balance for 1937-38 is due to adoption of revised figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioners after verification. The large difference in respect of Mysore District is due to the exclusion of amounts remitted on the receipt side.

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A. Statement showing the income of Village Panchayets in the S

Serial Number.	(a) District	House tax.	Tax on shops and places of trade or business.	Cart-tax.	Tax on vacant sites & Hittals.	Other taxes, cesses, or rates.	License fees.	Other fees.	Cattle Pounds.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Bangalore.	70,105	2,164	52	6,195	1,192	47	449	3,89
2.	Kolar.	113,831	3,455	793	9,220	386	2	57	4,99
3.	Tumkur.	104,839	4,948	1,430	19,959	635	4	2	4,56
4.	Mysore.	94,490	3,385	614	12,264	1,415	26	33	1,68
5.	Hassan.	40,540	1,070	186	3,653	84	...	2	3,94
6.	Shimoga.	53,146	2,505	522	4,831	41	9	64	1,755
7.	Kadur.	50,900	1,066	291	619	219	110	137	4,573
8.	Chitaldrug.	109,836	5,302	676	15,256	311	47	81	5,850
	Total...	637,687	23,895	4,564	71,997	4,283	245	825	31,24

(a) Revised figures furnished by the Deputy C

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Fines.	Grants and contributions.	Other items.	Deposits.	Advances.	Total income:	Opening balance.	Grand total.	Income of previous year.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2	36870	4968	2916	395	129247	389418	518665	130639
5	31326	10610	1730	623	177030	386249	563279	227004
171	37650	10157	1951	1233	187542	501406	688948	208977
323	39986	9446	394	1881	165937	661383 (a)	827320	155718
1,279	17,799	4172	113	891	73732	260577	334309	71206
262	40,823	2905	254	20	107137	340224	447361	119364
192	29,327	2495	5	232	90166	199659	289825	62505
5	18,910	24566	1765	463	183068	446622 (a)	629690	190260
2239	252691	69319	9,128	5,738	(1113859	3185538	4299397	1165673

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"B". Statement showing the details of expenditure in Village Panchaye

Serial Number.	District.	Office charges.	Collection charges.	Conservancy & Sanitation.	Water-supply and maintenance charges.	Public Works.	Medical relief.	Lighting charges.	Cattle pounds.	Other items.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Bangalore.	5,090	4,861	4,519	34,354	57,588	408	10,482	2,081	21,884
2.	Kolar.	6,680	7,526	10,026	31,183	36,579	2,556	5,151	1,655	26,702
3.	Tumkur.	7,013	10,196	11,093	48,405	94,139	2,022	3,930	1,587	29,740
4.	Mysore.	5,005	4,870	12,914	22,674	41,747	2,088	4,919	581	25,764
5.	Hassan.	3,566	3,593	3,910	51,444	15,630	668	1,086	2,122	18,707
6.	Shimoga.	3,143	6,223	2,635	31,492	44,845	1,236	1,433	804	21,506
7.	Kadur.	3,513	3,399	3,013	22,768	24,723	229	1,840	2,034	8,426
8.	Chitaldrug.	4,107	9,640	6,450	33,885	53,753	1,457	4,767	2,313	54,434
	Total...	38,117	50,308	54,560	276,205	369,004	10,664	33,608	13,177	207,163

Deposits.	Advances.	Total expenditure.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.	Expenditure for the previous year.
12	13	14	15	16	17
1,243	887	143,397	375,268	518,665	102,797
701	1,568	130,327	432,952	563,279	109,893
8,380	2,830	219,335	469,613	688,948	164,970
630	4,900	126,092	701,228	827,320	163,170
...	736	101,462	232,847	334,309	104,897
155	945	114,417	332,944	447,361	91,559
24	181	70,150	219,675	289,825	48,689
2,050	3,137	175,993	453,697	629,690	147,297
13,183	15,184	10,81,173	32,18,224	42,99,397	933,272

"C". Statement showing the details of balances and investments and cu
the year 19

Sl. No.	District.	Closing balance.				Details of	
		Deposits.	Advances.	Other heads.	Total.	In Government Treasury (i.e., Village Panchayet Fund head).	In Governme Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Bangalore.	...	...	375,268	375,268	375,268	...
2.	Kolar.	136,215	998	295,739	432,952	363,397	65,495
3.	Tumkur.	605	8,894	460,114	469,613	459,519	...
4.	Mysore.	...	6,301	694,927	701,228	697,883	...
5.	Hassan.	113	2,655	230,079	232,847	229,507	...
6.	Shimoga.	...	3,411	329,533	332,944	329,533	...
7.	Kadur.	219,475	200	...	219,675	218,607	...
8.	Chitaldrug.	374	2,933	453,697	457,004 *	453,697	...
	Total...	356,782	25,392	2839,357	3221,531	31,27,411	65,495

(*) The difference between the figure under closing balance in stateme in respect of Chitaldrug District is stated to be due to the inclusi

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In Postal Savings Bank.	With Chairman or Secretary.	In other places.	Total.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13
...	...	...	375,268	
...	1,161	2,899(x)	432,952	(x)Includes Rs.1,000/- in State Loan Bonds.
...	8,894	1,200	469,613	
...	3,345	...	701,228	
435	2,905	...	232,847	
...	3,411	...	332,944	
...	200	868	219,675	
...	3,307	...	* 457,004	
435	23,223	4,967	32,21,531	

t "B" and the figures under the same head furnished in this statement
n of permanent advances amounting to Rs.3,307/- held by the Chairmen.

"D". Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of Village

Sl. No.	District.	Compulsory taxes levied under Section 36.				Other taxes, cesses, rates & fees levied under Section 37.				
		Arrears.	New demand.	Collection including remission.	Balance.	Arrears	New demand.	Collection including remission.	Balance.	Arre
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Bangalore.	552,149	143,489	130,914	564,724	..	..	..	..	
2.	Kolar.	361,384 *	129,089	147,759	342,714	..	..	..	..	7
3.	Tumkur.	771,514	169,670	176,606	764,578	..	..	..	..	
4.	Mysore.	1377,773 *	262,046	171,879	1467,940	1254	571	183	1642	
5.	Hassan.	503,361	108,788	101,871	510,278	53	81	97	37	
6.	Shimoga.	294,611	90,498	85,742	299,367	..	4330	4330	..	
7.	Kadur.	144,713	62,815	56,142	151,386	..	..	..	..	
8.	Chitaldrug.	223,445 *	127,212	161,935	188,722	..	..	..	..	
	Total...	4228,950	1093,607	1032,848	4289,709	1307	4982	4610	1679	32

(*) As per revised figures furnished by the Deputy Commissi

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Other items:			Total.			
New demand.	Collection including remission.	Balance.	Arrears.	New demand.	Collection including remission.	Balance.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
31,542	31,542	..	552,149	175,031	162,456	564,724
49,226	49,302	..	361,460	178,315	197,061	342,714
56,017	56,019	17	771,533	225,687	232,625	764,595
42,724	42,678	276	1379,257 *	305,341	214,740	1469,858
21,612	21,612	...	503,414	130,481	123,580	510,315
11,352	11,352	...	294,611	106,180	101,424	299,367
36,512	36,512	...	144,713	99,327	92,654	151,386
46,644	46,644	...	223,445 *	173,856	208,579	188,722
295,629 ~~295,661~~/	295,661	293	4230,582	1394,218	1333,119	4291,681

ers of Kolar, Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts.

"E". Statement showing the result of prosecutions under the Village Panchayet

Sl. No.	District	Sections or rules under which offences were committed.	Nature of offences.	Number of persons pending trial at the beginning of the year.	Number of persons newly prosecuted during the year.
1	2		3	4	5
1.	Bangalore.	Sections 29, 31, 62, 63 & 63 (1) (a) of the V.P. Act.	Construction of houses without licenses, Sanitation offences and obstructing Village Panchayet Members.	4	5
2.	Kolar.	Sections 29(1), 30 & 63(a), (c) & (d) of the V.P. Act.	Construction of houses without licenses, public nuisance & carrying on offensive trade without license.	3	10
3.	Tumkur.	Sections 31(2) & 63(a) of the V.P. Act.	Construction of houses without permission and sanitation offences.	4	42
4.	Mysore.	Sections 31, 62 & 63 (a) of the V.P. Act.	Construction of buildings without licenses, sanitation offence and obstructing V.P.Chairmen.	5	5
5.	Hassan.	Sections 31, 62 and 63 of the V.P. Act.	....do....	2	₹ 1
6.	Shimoga.	Section 63 (a) & (b) of the V.P. Act.	Construction of building without permission & running a Mutton Market without a license.	8	13
7.	Kadur.	Section 64 of the V.P. Act.	Unauthorised formation of Manure Pits in villages.	1	...
8.	Chitaldrug.	Sections 29, 62, 63, and 64 of the V.P. Act.	Construction of buildings without licenses, obstructing Village Panchayet Chairmen in the discharge of his duties, & sanitation offences.	6	6

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and rules thereunder in the several Districts during the year 1937-38

Total number.	No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons with whom offences were compounded.	Number of persons against whom cases were withdrawn.	Fines imposed.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
9	3	1	3	25-0-0	
13	2	...	5	34-0-0	Six persons were convicted.
46	29	...	1	37-12-0	
10	2	...	1	22-0-0	Three cases are pending.
3	...	...	...	10-0-0	One case is pending.
21	9	3	...	65-0-0	* Orders set aside by the District Magistrate.
1	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2-0-0	

Statement 'F'.

Names of gentlemen who have evinced keen interest in the administration of the Village Panchayets. ~~in the Bangelore District~~ during 1937-38.

Bangalore District.

Sl.No.	Taluk.	Name of Village Panchayet.	Name of gentlemen.
			Messrs.
1.	Nelamangala.	Honnasandra.	Kempiah, Chairman.
2.	..do..	Thotadaguddahalli.	Hahumegowda "
3.	..do..	Mallathahalli.	Shantappa "
4.	Magadi.	Hulikal.	Basavalingappa "
5.	..do..	Thavarekere.	T. Venkatappa "
6.	..do..	Hulikunte.	Gangappa. "
7.	..do..	Alur.	Venkataramaniah "
8.	..do..	Kudur.	Thimmegowda. "
9.	..do..	Gargeswarapura.	Govinda Rao. "
10.	Anekal.	Neriga.	Appayyareddi "
11.	..do..	Karpura.	Ramiah "
12.	..do..	Hulimangala.	Malingappachar "
13.	..do..	Attibele.	Ramiah "
14.	..do..	Mayasandra.	Narayana Rao "
15.	..do..	Kachonaikanahalli.	Ramiah. "
16.	Bangalore.	Yadiyur.	Seetharamiah. "
17.	..do..	Varthur.	Krishnamurti. "
18.	Closepet.	Mayaganahalli.	M.B.Gurulingiah "
19.	..do..	Sugganahalli.	S.L.Muddubasaviah."
20.	..do..	Archakarahalli.	Veerabhadriah "
21.	..do..	...do...	A.S.Lingappa "
22.	..do..	Bannikuppe.	B. Choodegowda. "
23.	..do..	Ankanahalli.	G. Hanumiah. "
24.	Kankanhalli.	--	Patel Dyavegowda.
25.	Doddaballapur.	Aralamallige.	D. Srinivasa Rao.
26.	..do..	Yekasipura.	Thimmegowda.
27.	..do..	Konaghatta.	Venkatakrishnappa.
28.	..do..	Dodhejjaji.	Veeregowda.
29.	..do..	Maralenahalli.	Hanumegowda.
30.	..do..	Melekote.	K. Dinnallappa.
31.	..do..	Thippur.	Rudrappa.
32.	..do..	Gantiganahalli.	Narasimhegowda.
33.	..do..	Alapanahalli.	Mallappa.
34.	..do..	Arudi.	Ramachandra Rao.
35.	..do..	Dodbelavangala.	Amategowda.
36.	..do..	Tubagere.	Giri Sastri.
37.	..do..	Gunjur.	Subrahmanyiah.

Statement F – Contd..

Statement showing the number of Village Panchayets whose Chairmen and members have shown practical and conspicuous interest in the administration of Village Panchayets in the Tumkur District during 1937-38.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Names of Village Panchayets.	Name of Gentlemen.
			Messrs.
1.	Chicknaikanhalli.	Thimmanahalli.	Muddarangegowda.
		Huliyar.	Gaddigappa.
		Kandikere.	Basavegowda.
		Gowrasagara.	Thirumalachar.
2.	Sira.	Chiratahalli.	Papegowda.
		Bukkapatna.	Kallegowda.
		Baragur.	Narasimhegowda.
		Thavarekere.	Doddarangegowda.
		Kotta.	Guddadarangappa.
3.	Gubbi.	Kadaba.	Doddegowda.
		Muganaikankote.	Nalappa M.S.
4.	Pavggada.	Venkatapura.	N. Krishnaswami Iyengar B.A.
		Hosakote.	E.S.Venkatesa Gupta.
		Potagānahalli.	Eregowda.
		Hosadurga.	Guru Rao.
		Kondethimmanahalli.	Narayanachar.
		Arasikere.	Venkatesa Sastri.
		Tirumani.	Shankarappa.
			Ramappa.
5.	Koratagere.	Holavanahalli.	D.M.Ramaswami Setti.
		Kurumkote.	K. Siddalingappa.
		Thovinakere.	T.S.Hanumanthegowda.
		Agrahara.	Kumararadhya.
		Thimmasandra.	Siddaramappa.
		Kodlahalli.	J.N. Murthappa.
		Mavathur.	Rudrayya.
6.	Turuvekere.	Sampige.	Venkata Rao.
		Dandinasivara.	Siddayyagowda.
		Mayasandra.	M.S. Srinivasiengar.
		Thandaga.	B. Padmarajayya.
		Veerasagara.	Lakkappagowda.
		Dabbeghatta.	Mayannagowda.
		Talkere.	Lakshminarayana Rao.
		Bommenahalli.	Lakshmanagowda.
		Kanathur.	Honnappiah.
		Havale.	Surappa.

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MYSORE DISTRICT.

Names of the Gentlemen who have evinced keen interest in the Administration of the Village Panchayets during the year 1937 - 1938.

Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet	Names of Gentlemen.
	Mysore Taluk.	Messrs:-
1.	Vajamangla	Savandiah
2.	Chatnahalli	Ibrahimsab
3.	Uttanahalli	S. Krishnachar
4.	Kuppagala	Venkatachaliah
5.	Maraballi	Malayappa
6.	D o o r a	Kempanna
7.	Kodakola	Kadaregowda
8.	Sidlingapura	Dasaboyi
9.	Bogadi	Honnagiri Gowda & Siddalingaiah
	~~12.~~ Krishnarajanagar Taluk	
10.	Goragundi	Appajiah
	— Heggadadevankote.	
11.	Hommaragalli	H.P. Basappa
12.	Antharasanthe	Patel Anke Gowda.
	Nanjangud Taluk.	
13.	Thandavapura	Mahhappa
14.	Veeradevanapur	Hotte Ramaiah
15.	Hullahalli	Ahamed Sab
	T.Narasipur Taluk.	
16.	Gargeswari	B. Abdul Ghani
17.	Kodagahalli	Javare Gowda
18.	Madarahalli	Patel Madappa
19.	Kethahalli	Rangasamiah
20.	Muthalvadi	Narasimhaiah.
	Seringapatam Taluk.	
21	Kyatnahalli.	Siddalingamma.
	Nagamangala Taluk.	
22.	Girkahalli	Doddanna
23	Bellur	A. Thammiah.
	Malavalli Taluk.	
24	Hullahalli	Hobba

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Hassan District.

Taluk.		Names of Gentlemen.
Hassan.	1.	The Chairman, Gorur Village Panchayet.
Alur Sub Taluk.	1.	..do.. Palya.
	2.	..do.. Kundur.
Manjarabad Taluk.	1.	..do.. Hanbal.
	2.	..do.. Agalahatti.
	3.	..do.. Yeslur.
	4.	..do.. Kenchammanahoskote V.P.
	5.	..do.. Nidagere.
Belur.	1.	..do.. Rajansiriyur.
	2.	..do.. Madaghatta.
	3.	..do.. Kesagode.
	4.	..do.. Bennur.
Chennarayapatna.	1.	..do.. Sosalagere.
	2.	..do.. Navile.
	3.	..do.. Bagur.
	4.	..do.. Hirisave.
	5.	..do.. Nuggihalli.
Holenarsipur.	1.	Kadavinakote V.P.
	2.	Chairman of Mudlahippe.
	3.	..do.. Kattebelaguli.
Arsikere.	1.	..do.. Bendekere.
Arkalgud.	1.	..do.. Karlapura.
	2.	..do.. Rudrapatna.
	3.	..do.. Basavapatna.
	4.	..do.. Ramanathapur.

Statement 'F'. —Contd

Statement showing the names of gentlemen who have evinced keen interest in the administration of the Village Panchayet during the year 37-38. (Shimoga District)

Sl.No.	Name of Taluk.	Name of Gentlemen.
		Messrs.
1.	Shimoga Taluk.	H. Ranga Rao, Chairman of Gajanur V.P.
2.	Channagiri Taluk.	1. Mahadevappa, Patel and Chairman, Thyavanige Village Panchayet. 2. Mathada Mahadevayya, Chairman, Santhebennur V.P. 3. Halappa, Chairman, Lingadanahalli V.P. 4. Seshagiri Rao, Chairman, Doddaghatta V.P. 5. Channaveerappa, Thavarekere V.P. 6. Nanjappa, Patel & Chairman, Chickgangur V.P. 7. Veerappa, ..do.. Hirekogalur V.P. 8. Halappa, ..do.. Kariganur V.P.
3.	Honnali Taluk.	1. P. Siddappa, Chairman, Kulambi V.P. 2. H. Nanjappa ..do.. Chilur V.P. 3. Patel Lingappa ..do.. Soratur V.P. 4. Patel Eswarappa, ..do.. Chinnikatte V.P.
4.	Shikarpur Taluk.	1. Nagappa, Patel & Chairman, Mathikote V.P. 2. Basavannyappa, ..do.. Thadasanahalli V.P. 3. Kanur Basappa, --do-- Kodikoppa V.P. 4. Siddappa, ..do.. Adaganti V.P. 5. Gangappa, --do.. Mayathammanamuchadi V.P. 6. Veerabasavaswami ..do.. Malavalli V.P.
5.	Sorab Taluk.	1. R.D.Nidagar, Chairman, Sakunavalli V.P. 2. Guranatha Krishna Nadigar, Secretary, Sakuvanahalli V.P. 3. Mallikarjunappa gowda, Chairman, Yannekoppa V.P. 4. Sethurao Chairman, Anavatti V.P. 5. S.R.Chittor, Secretary, Sigga V.P. 6. Putta Jois, ..do.. Andige V.P. 7. Hosabale Naranappa, Chairman, Hosabale V.P. 8. Kotrappagowda, Chairman, Kamarur V.P. 9. Sivappagowda, ..do.. Kodikoppa V.P. 10. Devappa Wodeyar ..do.. Doddikoppa V.P.
6.	Sagar Taluk.	1. A. Ramakrishna Iyengar, Chairman of Ananiapuram V.P. 2. N.Lakshminarayana Rao, Chairman Keladi V.P. 3. Kori Siddappa, Sahukar of Talaguppa V.P. 4. Manjappa of Avinahalli village. 5. Kallappagowda of Huruli village. 6. Devarajaiya of Muppane.
7.	Hosanagar Taluk.	1. Venkata Rao, Shanbhog, Haridravati. 2. Thimmayya of Purappemane. 3. Murigappa Gowda of Massaroor. 4. C. Vaman Rao, Chairman of Nagar V.P. 5.
8.	ThirthahalliTaluk.	1. D.S. Vijayandra Rao Chairman of Agumbe V.P. 2. Gundu Pandit, Member, Agumbe V.P. 3. Gopalayya, --do.. 4. D.Thimmannagowda, Chairman of Devangi V.P. 5. Annappa Naik, Chairman Beguvalli V.P. 6. Jafar Mohiyudeen Sab, Chairman Lingapur V.P. 7. Sivappagowda, "" Beesu V.P.

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9. Kumsi Sub Taluk.	1. A.N. Venkoba Rao, Hosur.
	2. Nagalingappa, Kunehosur.
	3. Channabasappa, Harnahalli.
	4. Gundu Rao, Harnahalli.
	5. A. Nagappa, Chairman, Ayanur V.P.
	6. A. Sivalingappa ..do..
	7. P.S. Chandrasekharaiya, Chairman, Tyajavalli V.P.
	8. Narasimha Jois, Vitagondanakoppa.
	9. Basappa, Mandaghatta.
	10. Veerappa Sirigere.
	11. Srinivasa Rao, Chickdanavadi.
	12. Venkataramanayya, Chairman, Chordi V.P.

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Kadur District.

Names of gentlemen who have evinced practical interest in the administration of Village Panchayets.

Sl.No.	Name of Taluk.	Names of Gentlemen.	Name of V.P.
		Messrs.	
1.	Chikmagalur.	1. Mullegowda.	Kempanahalli.
		2. Thammiah.	Hadihalli.
		3. Nirvanegowda.	Malalur.
		4. Krishnappa.	Handi.
		5. Dyavappagowda.	Aldur.
		6. Channabasavegowda.	Amble.
		7. Ahobaliah.	Matavara.
2.	Kadur.	1. Anantiah.	Chairman Pattnagere.
		2. Marigowda.	" Garagadahalli.
		3. Kullegowda.	" Singatagere.
		4. Patchasahaib.	Rangapura.
		5. S.M.Sivaramiah.	Sakrepatna.
		6. Thimmanna.	H.Rangapura.
		7. M. Sivarudraiah.	" Mathighatta.
		8. M. Srinivasaiengar	Machur.
		9. Marulappa.	Yellambalase.
		10. Patel Ujjanappa.	Garje.
	Tarikere.	1. Basappa.	Chairman Dandoor.
		2. Annayyappa.	" Dornal.
		3. Venkataramiah.	" Lingadahalli.
		4. Siddananjegowda,	Patel Balenahalli.
		5. E.H.Thomson.	Chairman Santaveri.
		6. L.H.Thimmabovi.	" Lakkuvalli.
	Koppa.	1. Chandramowli Rao.	Chairman Rishyasringapura.
		2. Nanjundasetty.	" Jayapura.
		3. Vishnumukti Bhatta.	" Hariharapura.
	Mudigere.	1. U. Kalasegowda.	Chairman Niduvale.
		2. D.V.Venkatasubba Jois	" Kalasa.
		3. K. Mallegowda.	" Nandipura.
	Narasimharajapura Sub Taluk.	1. Ramanna.	Nelagadde.
		2. Ramachandra Rao.	Balehonnur.

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Chitaldrug District.

Names of gentlemen who evinced keen interest in the administration of Village Panchayets.

Taluk.	Names of V.P.	Names of Gentlemen.
Chellakere.	Hirehalli.	Messrs. Thipperudriah, Secretary.
	Reddihalli.	Thippeswami, Shanbhog.
	Koralkunte.	Shantavirappa, Chairman.
	Parasurampura.	Krishna Rao, Shanbhog.
	Doddaullarthi.	Balakrishna Rao, Chairman.
	Jajur.	Hanumantha Rao, "
	Siddeswaranadurga.	Hanumanta Rao, "
	Mahadevapura.	Karibasappa, "
	Tallak.	Nijalingappa. "
Jagalur.	Bilichodu.	R.S. Veerabhadrappa.
	Bidarakere.	C. Basappa.
	Sokke.	S.J. Kallappa.
	Bharmasamudra.	Ramanna.
Hosadurga.	Belagur.	B. Venkataramiah, Secretary of V.P.
	Belagur.	B.S. Marulappa, V.P.Chairman.
	Heggere.	H. Shamanna.
	Bagur.	Hanumantappa.
	Mathodu.	M.S.Thimmappa, V.P. Secretary.
	Srirampur.	D.N.Aswathanarayana Setty,V.P. Chairman.
	Devapura.	Virappa, V.P.Chairman.
	Devapura.	D. Satrugna Rao, V.P. Secretary.
	Honnenahalli.	D. Swami Rao.
	Chikbyaladakere.	B. Venkatachar.
	Anivala.	B. Mahalingappa.

Statement G.

Statement showing the names of Taluks in which the arrears were more than Rs.50,000/- at the end of 1937-38.

	Rs.
Bangalore District.	
1. Bangalore.	106,785
2. Chennapatna.	86,016
3. Kankanhalli.	120,005
Kolar District.	
1. Srinivasapur.	52,675
Tumkur District.	
1. Tumkur.	150,380
2. Madhugiri.	68,179
3. S i r a.	93,014
4. Gubbi.	127,877
5. Tiptur.	63,271
6. Kunigal.	96,390
7. Turuvekere.	55,335
Mysore District.	
1. Mysore.	72,978
2. Krishnarajanagara.	99,987
3. Heggadadevankote.	53,875
4. Hunsur.	56,455
5. Nanjangud.	188,679
6. T. Narsipur.	84,725
7. Gundlupet.	63,757
8. Chamarajanagar.	158,575
9. Seringapatam.	51,892
10. French Rocks.	70,651
11. Krishnarajapet.	125,403
12. Nagamangala.	114,448
13. Mandya.	65,801
14. Malavalli.	79,941
15. Maddur.	114,760
Hassan District.	
1. Hassan.	82,704
2. Arsikere.	123,009
3. Chennarayapatna.	70,694
4. Arkalgud.	68,407
Shimoga District.	
1. Shimoga.	77,852
2. Channagiri.	69,111
3. Sorab.	59,468

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Statement showing the statistics relating to Village Panchayets in the Sta

Sl. No.	Particulars.	Bangalore.	Kolar.
1.	Total number of Village Panchayets in the District.	2329	1349
2	Total number reconstituted up-to-date	2137	1159
3	..do.. yet to be reconstituted.	192	190
4	Total number exercising the privilege of electing their own Chairmen.	103	140
5.	Total number having Secretaries.	402	116
6.	Total number holding not less than six meetings per year.	954	510
7.	Number of Village Panchayets having more than Rs.1,000/- at their credit.	31	56
8.	Number in which assessment lists have been prepared and obligatory taxes ~~being~~ levied.	2119	1349
9.	Number levying optional taxes.	24	40
10	Number collecting on the average more than 50 per cent.	672	551
	...do... between 25% and 50%.	562	342
	...do... and less than 25% of the actual demand.	1095	456
11	Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is less than Rs.300/-.	2261	1287
	..do.. is between Rs.300/- to Rs.500/-.	47	34
	...do... is Rs.500/- to Rs.1,000/-.	17	26
	...do... More than Rs.1,000/-.	4	2
12.	Number of Special Revenue Inspectors appointed for the collection of arrears.	6	1
	Amount collected by them during the year.	Not furnished	Rs.5,804
13	Total amount spent on Village Improvement works under:-		
		Rs.	Rs.
	(i) Water supply.	34,354	31,183
	(ii) Public Works.	57,588	36,579
	(iii) Medical Relief.	408	2,556
	(iv) Lighting.	10,482	5,151
14.	Number of Panchayets maintaining Breeding Bulls.	28	48
15.	~~Panchayets maintaining~~ Number of Castration Demonstrators.	...	2
16	Number of Panchayets who have laid out:-		
	(i) Parks.	39	15
	(ii) Fruit gardens.	5	2
	(iii) Fruit and shade trees.	75	4
17.	Number contributing towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas & aggregate amount contributed.	12 V.Ps. Rs.342/-	74 V.Ps Rs.1759/-
18.	Panchayets purchasing & distributing improved agricultural implements, seed grains and fertilisers.	26	127
19.	Number of Village Panchayets who have arranged weekly visits of Sub Assistant Surgeons.	2	...
20	No. contributing funds to the Indian Red Cross Society and the total amount contributed.	Not furnished Rs.1335/-	328 V.Ps 466/-.
21.	Number who have opened Maternity Wards and appointed Midwives and the number of such Wards.	3 V.Ps. 3 Wards.	7 V.Ps. 7 Wards.

Tumkur.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chital-drug.	Total.
1776	2134	1779	930	615	931	11,843
1776	2116	1779	929	615	931	11,443
...	18	...	1	...	...	401
6	28	75	54	4	75	485
1390	102	203	239	18	266	2736
832	311	97	335	326	323	3688
62	110	7	64	25	163	518
1754	2134	1779	929	615	931	11 610
...	4	5	1	...	...	74
298	283	217	303	250	556	3,130
469	485	275	260	192	227	2,812
1009	1366	1287	367	173	148	5,901
1707	1937	1674	898	585	849	11,198
40	166	80	23	20	56	466
24	28	20	8	8	24	155
5	3	5	1	2	2	24
9	1.Rev.Inspr 26 V.P's.	4	3	...	...	24 Rev.Ins
Rs.25,555	Rs.3,252	Rs.5,165	Rs.24,502	...	...	Rs.64,278
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
48,405	22,674	51,444	31,492	22,768	33,885	276,205
94,139	41,747	15,630	44,845	24,723	53,753	369,004
2,022	2,088	668	1,236	229	1,457	10,664
3,930	4,919	1,086	1,433	1,840	4,767	33,608
3.	48	10	25	15	40	217
here are a large o.of privately owned bulls.	..	..	3	..	..	5
18	5	3	22	11	19	132
12	2	2	1	7	8	30
24	8	2	85	14	11	223
8 V.Ps.	2 V.Ps.	2 V.P's Not furnished	3 V.Ps.	..	23 V.Ps.	127 V.Ps.
Rs.550/-.	Not furnished	Rs.165/-.	Rs.796/-.	..	Rs.837/-	Rs.4,449/-.
48	81	5	15	19	9	330 V.P
...	6	1	6	5	...	20 V.P's
1000 V.Ps.	636 V.Ps.	902 V.Ps.	Not furnished	158 V.Ps.	341 V.P's	3365 V.Ps.
.1031/-.	Rs.829/-	Rs.902/-.	Rs.281/-.	Rs.158/-.	Rs.390/-	5392/-.
18 V.Ps. 18 Wards.	2 V.P.s 2 Wards.	1 V.P. One Ward.	... ...	2 V.Ps. 2 Wards.	... ...	33 V.Ps. 33 Wards.

Sl.No	Particulars.	Bangalore.	Kolar.
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	1. Schools.	...	5
	2. Muzrai Institutions.	...	1
	3. T a n k s.	...	7
	4. T o p e s.	...	...
	5. Village Forests.	3	61
23.	Number of Panchayets having either Libraries or Reading Rooms.	61	62
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	(c) Industrial purposes.	14	...
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27	Classification of Panchayets:--		
	G o o d.	942	458
	B a d.	814	414
	Indifferent.	573	477

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Tumkur.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldrug.	Total.
1	35	...	...	...	50	91
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...	5	...	1	...	...	6
...	44	3	2	3	2	118
145	98	34	71	38	203	712
2	19	...	1	5	...	122
...	...	...	...	...	...	36
...	4	...	...	...	...	18
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302	503	287	372	363	450	3,677
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3. *Finance.*—The cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets at the beginning of the year was Rs. 31,88,845. The total income and expenditure of the Panchayets amounted to Rs. 11,13,859 (Rs. 11,65,673) and Rs. 10,81,173 (Rs. 9,33,272) respectively, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 32,21,531 at the close of the year. An allotment of Rs. 1,85,000 was made by Government for drinking water wells and of Rs. 80,000 for other improvements in villages. Government also sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 5,000 for starting relief works in the Nagamangala Taluk and in the Taluks of the Madhugiri Sub-Division to provide employment for the labouring classes.

4. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The arrears outstanding recovery at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 42,30,582 and the current demand to Rs. 13,94,218 (Rs. 13,61,573). The collections amounted to Rs. 13,33,119 (Rs. 14,44,256), inclusive of remissions

and writes off, leaving a balance of Rs. 42,91,681 for recovery at the close of the year. The collection work continues to be unsatisfactory. The arrears in the districts of Bangalore (Rs. 5,64,724), Tumkur (Rs. 7,64,595), Mysore (Rs. 14,69,858) and Hassan (Rs. 5,10,315) account for more than three-fourths the arrears in the State. The arrears exceed Rs. 50,000 in 33 taluks, and in the taluks of Nanjangud (Rs. 1,88,679), Chamarajnagar (Rs. 1,58,575), Tumkur (Rs. 1,50,380) and Gubbi (Rs. 1,27,877), the arrears to be recovered are particularly heavy.

As the arrangements for the collection of Village Panchayet taxes were found to be not satisfactory, the Village Panchayet Act has been recently amended making the Revenue Officers responsible for the assessment and collection of Panchayet taxes.

5. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 10,81,173 (Rs. 9,33,272). A sum fo Rs. 3,69,004 (Rs. 3,80,467) was spent on public works. Thirty Sub-Overseers worked as Village Panchayet Inspectors in the several districts and works of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,59,156 were executed under their supervision. Some of the Panchayets continued to pay special attention to conservancy and sanitation and a sum of Rs. 54,560 (Rs. 51,692) was spent for the purpose. A large number of wells were sunk both for the raiyats generally and for the Adikarnatakas in particular with the aid of Government grants, contribution from the District Boards and contribution in cash and labour made by the villagers. A sum of Rs. 2,76,205 (Rs. 1,84,064) was spent for water supply during the year. The management and maintenance of the water works at Whitefield was entrusted to the local Village Panchayet. With a view to ensuring that all the villages in the State are provided with adequate facilities for water supply within a few years, Government have passed orders allotting a sum of Rs. 15 lakhs during the next five years beginning from the year 1938-39.

6. *Other Activities of the Village Panchayets.*—The system of weekly labour for communal purposes was in vogue in a number of Village Panchayets and the approximate value of work done by this means during the year was Rs. 1,80,000.

Fifty-one Village Panchayets levied optional taxes.

The Village Panchayets continued to take keen interest in providing medical facilities to their villages. Several Village Panchayets distributed quinine pills free. They continued to contribute towards the maintenance of Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas. Thirty-three Village Panchayets opened Maternity Homes in their villages.

One hundred and twenty-two villages have been provided with electric lights. Several Village Panchayets have availed themselves of electric power for agricultural and industrial purposes. Improved agricultural implements and better varieties of seeds were in use in 330 Village Panchayets. Two hundred and seventeen Village Panchayets maintained breeding bulls, 91 village schools, 54 muzrai institutions, 11 tanks, 6 topes, 118 village forest and 6 musafirkhanas were under the management of Village Panchayets. The activities of the Village Panchayets included also the formation of parks and the rearing of fruit and shade trees. As the progress made in the development of fruit cultivation in villages was inadequate, Government have issued instructions to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to impress upon the subordinate Revenue Officers the importance of the development of fruit cultivation and the planting of indigenous fruit and economically useful trees in the parks and avenues along the roadside. Seven hundred and twelve Village Panchayets are maintaining libraries or reading rooms and most of them are subscribing for the Kannada Daily and Weekly papers. Under the auspices of the District Scout Council, Bangalore, a camp for the training of Village Officers in scouting was arranged at Baragenahalli, Nelamangala Taluk. A sum of Rs. 5,084 was contributed by the Village Panchayets to the funds of the Indian Red Cross Society and baby shows were organised in 74 places during the year. Systematic destruction of stray dogs continued to receive attention by many Village Panchayets.

District Conferences were organised in all the districts and important matters relating to irrigation, opening of village roads, construction of schools, and opening of dispensaries and other local needs were discussed at the conferences. Village Panchayet Conferences were also held in several places during the year.

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Prizes were distributed on these occasions to Village Panchayets which had evinced keen interest in village improvement work.

7. *Rural Welfare Centres.*—Concentrated propaganda for rural welfare was pursued in 193 selected villages, and the progress achieved in some of these villages, as a result of the joint efforts of the Panchayets and the local officers, is gratifying.

The rural welfare centre at Closepet started work on 1st September 1937. Forty-three villages included within this centre have been selected for intensive work. Formation and repairs of interior roads, intensive work in sanitation such as opening of drains, removing lantana, construction of bore-hole latrines and provision of drinking water wells are some of the various activities undertaken in the Centre. A survey of rural industries was conducted in 30 villages and a lacquerware class has been opened at Ankanahalli. The cocoon market started at Closepet is reported to be gaining in popularity.

The Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur in charge of the authorities of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association for which a recurring grant of Rs. 4,000 per annum has been sanctioned by Government for a period of five years, continued to work during the year. The Centre has so far conducted seven Rural Reconstruction Training Classes and about 233 students underwent training at these classes.

8. Government are glad to note that many non-official gentlemen evinced keen interest in the working of the Village Panchayets and made donations for the construction of dispensaries, maternity homes, schools, roads and other works of public utility.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS FOR THE YEAR 1937-38.

1. Reconstitution of Village Panchayets.

The number of Village Panchayets in the State increased from 11,574 to 11,843 during the year as indicated below, the increase being due to the breaking up of Group Panchayets during reconstitution mostly in the Hassan District. Five Village Panchayets in the Nelamangala Taluk were amalgamated with other Panchayets during the year under report which accounts for the decrease in the number of Village Panchayets in the Bangalore District.

District	At the beginning of the year	At the close of the year
1. Bangalore	2,334	2,329
2. Kolar	1,342	1,349
3. Tumkur	1,776	1,776
4. Mysore	2,131	2,134
5. Hassan	1,515	1,779
6. Shimoga	930	930
7. Kadur	615	615
8. Chitaldrug	931	931
Total ...	11,574	11,843

2. *Election of Members and Appointment of Office Bearers.*

The annexed Statement No. I shows the total number of elected and nominated members, of Chairmen elected and of Secretaries appointed for the several Village Panchayets in the State, as on the last day of the year. The total number of members increased from 87,171 to 88,901. The number of Chairmen elected and Secretaries appointed also increased from 483 to 485 and 2,113 to 2,736, respectively. It is reported that during reconstitution Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas were also nominated wherever competent men were available. Government have directed in their Official Memorandum No. L. 2157-65—L. B. 66-36-9, dated 24th August 1937, that where suitable lady candidates are available there is no objection to Deputy Commissioners nominating them as members of Village Panchayets at the next reconstitution or when vacancies occur among nominated members.

3. Meetings.

The appended Statement No. II shows the particulars of meetings held during the year. Thirty-six thousand five hundred and eleven meetings were held as against 35,469 during the preceding year. There was a slight fall in the number of meetings held in the districts of Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan and Kadur. Three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight Village Panchayets in the State held not less than six meetings each during the year under report.

4. Financial Results.

The cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets at the beginning of the year was Rs. 31,85,538 as per revised figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioners. The total income of the Panchayets during the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 11,13,859 thus making a total of Rs. 42,99,397. A sum of Rs. 10,81,173 was spent by the several Village Panchayets during the year, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 32,18,224 at the close of the year, as per Statement No. III annexed.

5. Income of Village Panchayets.

Statement A furnishes the details of income under various heads. The total income of the Village Panchayets

during the year was Rs. 11,13,859 as against Rs. 11,65,673 in the previous year. The variations under the several items of demand are noted hereunder :—

Item	1937-38	1936-37	Variations +Increase —Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. House tax ...	6,37,687	7,42,862	—1,05,175
2. Tax on shops and places of trade or business.	23,895	33,342	—9,447
3. Cart tax ...	4,564	4,567	—3
4. Tax on vacant sites and Hittals.	71,997	76,893	—4,896
5. Other taxes, cesses or rates	4,283	3,703	+580
6. License fees ...	245	939	—694
7. Other fees ...	825	5,259	—4,434
8. Cattle Pounds ...	31,248	33,188	—1,940
9. Fines ...	2,239	2,870	—631
10. Grants and Contributions.	2,52,691	1,65,911	+86,780
11. Other items ...	69,319	73,230	—3,911
12. Deposits ...	9,128	8,964	+164
13. Advances ...	5,738	13,945	—8,207

There was a decrease under all items except other taxes, cesses or rates, grants and contributions and deposits, the decrease being noticeable under House-tax. Classified according to the income of the Panchayets the following is briefly the position :—

(i) Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is less than Rs. 300	11,198.
(ii) Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs. 300 to Rs. 500	466
(iii) Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is between Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 ...	155.
(iv) Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is more than Rs. 1,000	24

6. Demand, Collection and Balance of Village Panchayets.

The annexed Statement D shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Village Panchayets in the several districts during the year. The arrears outstanding recovery at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 42,30,582 and the demand for the year was Rs. 13,94,218 as against Rs. 13,61,573 in the previous year. Out of the total demand of Rs. 56,24,800, a sum of Rs. 13,33,119 was realised during the year inclusive of remissions and writes off as against Rs. 14,44,256 in the preceding year, leaving

still a hevy balance of Rs. 42,91,681 for recovery at the close of the year. There has been an appreciable fall in the amount collected during the year. The arrears in the districts of Bangalore (Rs. 5,64,724) Tumkur (Rs. 7,64,595) Mysore (Rs. 14,69,858) and Hassan (5,10,315) are very heavy and make up more than three-fourths the arrears outstanding in the State. An appreciable portion of the arrears relates to the year 1930-31 and earlier years and action is being taken to overhaul the accounts of the Panchayets and write off all old arrears as directed by Government in Government Order No. L. 8428-38—V. P. 46-34-4, dated 7th May 1936. Special Revenue Inspectors for the collection of arrears of Village Panchayet taxes were appointed wherever necessary and possible. Six Revenue Inspectors in the Bangalore District, one in the Kolar District, one in the Mysore District, four in the Hassan District and three in the Shimoga District worked during the year for definite periods in respect of some Group and Single Panchayets. It is reported that the special staff collected over Rs. 64,278 during the year in these districts.

2. In 33 taluks the arrears exceeded Rs. 50,000 as detailed in the appended Statement G. Nanjangud Taluk has the heaviest arrears (Rs. 1,88,679) and next in order come Chamarajnagar (Rs. 1,58,575), Tumkur (Rs. 1,50,380), Gubbi (Rs. 1,27,877) Taluks. The Amildars concerned have been instructed to give special attention to reduce the arrears.

3. On the whole the attention paid to this important item of work by Local Revenue Officers has not been adequate. Now that the Village Panchayet Act has been amended by Village Panchayet (Amendment) Act XIV of 1938 making the Revenue Officers responsible for the fixing and collection of Panchayet taxes, it is hoped that the collections will improve from the current year. Necessary rules have been framed to give effect to the amended Act and they are under consideration by Government.

7. Expenditure in Village Panchayets.

The appended Statement B gives the details of expenditure incurred by Village Panchayets during the year. The total expenditure was Rs. 10,81,173 as against

Rs. 9,33,272 in the previous year. The principal items of expenditure are detailed below :—

Items	During 1937–38	During 1936–37
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Office charges	38,117	33,846
2. Collection charges	50,308	33,660
3. Village Improvement works *i.e.*, Conservancy and Sanitation, Water-supply, Public Works, Medical Relief and Lighting.	744,041	664,897
4. Other items	207,163	163,876
5. Cattle pounds	13,177	12,791

8. Closing Balance at the Credit of Village Panchayets.

The closing cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayets was Rs. 32,21,531 as detailed in the appended Statement C. Five hundred and eighteen Village Panchayets in the State had at their credit more than Rs. 1,000.

2. The services of the Sub-Overseers of the Public Works Department for the execution of Village Panchayet works was availed of in a few taluks where the Panchayets had sufficient funds at their credit and the works to be executed were of such a nature as to require the services of a special agency. In all, thirty Sub-Overseers worked as Village Panchayet Inspectors during the year in the several districts as noted below, and works of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,59,156 are reported to have been executed under their supervision. The recovery of contributions from the Village Panchayets towards pension and leave allowances in respect of the Panchayet Inspectors appointed for Village Panchayet works has been ordered to be waived for a period of three years in Government Order No. L. 8916-28—V. P. 56-37-2, dated 29th April 1938.

	No. of V. P. Inspectors.
Bangalore	3
Kolar	3
Tumkur	9
Mysore	2
Hassan	3
Kadur	4
Chitaldrug	6
Total ...	30

LIGHTING.

Many Village Panchayets have availed themselves of electric power. One hundred and twenty-two villages have been provided with electric lights for street lighting, thirty-six Village Panchayets have availed themselves of electric power for agricultural purposes and eighteen Village Panchayets for industrial purposes. Proposals for the installation of electric lights were under consideration in respect of fourteen villages in Bangalore District, four villages in Kolar District, eight villages in Tumkur District and five villages in Shimoga District. In a number of Village Panchayets, Kerosene oil lights were used for street lighting while in a few others Petromax lights were in use.

10. Progress in the Execution of Public Works.

A sum of Rs. 3,69,004 was spent on public works during the year as against Rs. 3,80,467 in the preceding year. Thirty Sub-Overseers were employed during the year for the execution of Village Panchayet works and the several kinds of works executed by them were mostly Panchayet Halls, Chavadis, School Buildings, Drains, Roads, Culverts, Cattle Pounds, Name-boards, Gate-pillars, etc., besides the supervision of the construction of drinking water wells in some places.

11. Water Supply.

During the year under report, a sum of Rs. 2,76,205 was spent for water-supply and maintenance charges as against Rs. 1,84,064 during the previous year.

As in previous years, a large number of wells was sunk both for raiyats and Adikaranataks with the aid of Government grants, contributions from the District Boards, and Village Panchayets and contributinos in cash and labour made by the villagers. The following is a brief summary of the action taken to provide water supply facilities in the serveral districts during the year.

Bangalore District.—A large number of wells were sunk at a cost of Rs. 34,354. The construction of bore-wells at Begur and Attibele Villages was completed during the year and those at Tubagere, Maiganahalli and Hoodi Villages were under progress. Electric pumps were installed to the bore-wells at Yadiyur and Thalaghattapura Villages in Bangalore Taluk. The construction of a pump-house at Maiganahalli for the supply of protected

water to the village has been taken up by Mr. Gurulingiah, Patel and Chairman of the village at his own cost. The management and maintenance of the water works at White Field was entrusted to the local Village Panchayet during the year and the Village Panchayet has framed a set of rules in this behalf.

Kolar District.—One hundred and thirty-one drinking water wells were completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 31,183. The work in connection with the water-supply scheme at Vokkaleri, Kolar Taluk, is under progress and the question of providing permanent water-supply to Nandi Village, Chikballapur Taluk, is under consideration.

Tumkur District.—One hundred and fifty-four well works (both for raiyats and Adikaranatakas) were completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 48,405.

Mysore District.—One hundred and eight well works (inclusive of 28 wells for Adikarnatakas) were executed during the year at a cost of Rs. 22,674. A special grant of Rs. 2,500 was sanctioned during the year for starting relief works in the Nagamanagla Taluk and this was allotted to nine well works which are reported to be under progress. Bore-wells were sunk in Anthrasanthe, Heggadadevankote Taluk, and Chinkurli, French-Rocks Taluk, and the construction of a bore-well is under progress in Bettadapura, Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. The Hangala Water Works in Gundlupet Taluk were completed out of a donation of Rs. 4,000 by Mr. Ameerjan, Vice-President of the Gundlupet Municipality. Proposals for the installation of a power pumping plant to afford better water-supply to the village are under examination. The deepening of the existing wells in Arakere Village, Seringapatam Taluk, and in Mavathur Village, Krishnarajanagar Taluk, by the use of Cyclone Drill to provide adequate supply of water is engaging the attention of the Sanitary Engineering Department.

Hassan District—A sum of Rs. 51,444 was spent for water-supply during the year.

Shimoga District.—Seventy well works (both incomplete and new) were undertaken and completed during the year and 149 wells were in various stages of progress at the end of the year. The bore-well at Anandapuram, Sagar Taluk, was provided with an over-head tank. At Arasalu Village in Hosanagar Taluk, a bore-well was sunk and the water is supplied by means of taps. The construction of a bore-well at Konandur, Thirthahalli Taluk,

is under consideration and a sum of Rs. 1,000 is kept in deposit for this purpose. At Salur in Shikarpur Taluk, arrangements are made to put up a "Kirloskar" pump to enable water being supplied to Adikarnatakas by means of taps and the work is nearing completion.

Kadur District.—Thirty-eight well works were completed during the year and 89 works were under various stages of progress at the end of the year. The total expenditure incurred on well-works was Rs. 22,768. An estimate for Rs. 1,020 has been sanctioned to give water supply by means of pipes to Santhaveri Village by constructing a reservoir and the work is reported to be under progress. The question of supplying water to Kigga Village, Koppa Taluk, by means of a pipe from Thunga river is under consideration. A rural reconstruction grant of Rs. 450 has been sanctioned for the purpose and a further sum of Rs. 600 is stated to have been sanctioned from the temple funds of Sri Rishyasringeswaraswami at Kigga and the work is reported to have since been completed. An estimate for piped water-supply to the Adikarnataka Colony at Bagguvalli, Tarikere Taluk, was sanctioned and the work is stated to have been completed. The water-supply scheme to Jayapura Village, Koppa Taluk is under progress. The water-supply scheme at Dornal Village, Tarikere Taluk, put up by Messrs. Alagwadi & Co., Davangere, was opened by the Second Member of Council. The question of arranging protected water-supply to both Adikarnatakas and Uttamas by putting up pumps to the existing wells at Dornal, Channapura, Antharaghatta and Bagguvalli is under consideration.

Chitaldrug District.—During the year, a sum of Rs. 33,885 was spent by the Village Panchayets for the construction of a large number of wells both for raiyats and Adikarnatakas. The pump system of water supply to Turuvanur Village in Chitaldrug Taluk worked satisfactorily during the year.

Government have in their order No. L. 9179-99—V.P. 33-36-27, dated 23rd May 1938, catalogued the several measures taken from time to time in the past for the provision of drinking water facilities in rural areas. With a view to see that all the villages are provided with adequate water-supply facilities within a few years, they have decided to allot a sum of Rs. 15 lakhs for this purpose within the next five years beginning from the current year. According to the revised procedure the amount

allotted to each district every year as also the contributions received from Village Panchayets and local people should be credited to a separate fund head called "Rura Water Supply Fund" for each district. The distinction between Village Panchayet wells and District Board wells will cease and all well works will be financed from this common fund of the district. The administration of this fund is vested in a Committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, the Executive Engineer, the President, District Board, and two or three representatives of Village Panchayets nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. Necessary instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners to withdraw all unutilised grants sanctioned to the Village panchayets in the past and credit them to the Rural Water Supply Fund of the district and see that the works are executed strictly in accordance with the terms of the Government Order. The question of giving a small technical staff to assist the Revenue Officers in connection with the supervision of the execution of well works is under consideration.

12. Contributions by Government, District Boards and Private People.

The following allotments were made to the several districts out of the Budget Grants for the year for giving grants-in-aid to Village Panchayets :—

District	Under assignments to Village Panchayets	Under drinking water wells
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	14 982	26,300 (*a*)
Kolar ...	7,500	24,000 (*b*)
Tumkur ...	9,230	20,500
Mysore... ...	11,500	24,200
Hassan	4,500	15,300
Shimoga	8,000	27,800
Kadur	4,450	17,900 (*c*)
Chitaldrug	6,000	29,000 (*d*)
Intensive work in Agriculture (*vide* G. O. No L. 2887-97—L. B. 64-37-2, dated 17th September 1937.)	2,000	...
Establishment, equipment and special charges etc., for the Closepet Rural Welfare Centre.	11,838	...
Total ...	80,000	1,85,000

(*a*) Includes Rs. 8,000 specially for the provision of wells in the villages of the Closepet centre area.
(*b*) Includes Rs. 1,000 towards the water-supply scheme at Vokkaleri, Kolar Taluk.
(*c*) Includes Rs. 1,900 sanctioned towards the water-supply scheme at Jayapura, Koppa Taluk.
(*d*) Includes Rs. 20,000 for Guinea-worm wells.

Besides the above grants, an additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned in Government Order No. R. 3776-9—R. M. 44-37-2, dated 14th February 1938, for starting relief works in the Nagamangala Taluk and the taluks of the Madhugiri Sub-Division to provide employment for the Labouring classes. Out of the allotments sanctioned to each district under "Assignments to Village Panchayets," a sum not exceeding Rs. 150 was spent in each district towards the expenses of the District Conference.

(2) The total amount received by the Village Panchayets during the year as Government grants and contributions from District Boards, was Rs. 2,52,691 including donations from private persons towards the construction of Dispensaries, Maternity Wards, Schools, formation of Circles and Squares as against Rs. 1,85,668 in the previous year.

13. Cattle Pounds.

The receipts from Cattle Pounds in the several Village Panchayets during the year amounted to Rs. 31,248 and the expenditure thereon was Rs. 13,177 as detailed below :—

District		Receipts	Expenditure
		Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	...	3,892	2,081
Kolar	...	4,992	1,655
Tumkur	...	4,563	1,587
Mysore	...	1,680	581
Hassan	...	3,943	2,122
Shimoga	...	1,755	804
Kadur	...	4,573	2,034
Chitaldrug	...	5,850	2,313
Total ...	1937-38 ...	31,248	13,177
	1936-37 ...	33,188	12,791

Six new Cattle Pounds were established during the year as noted below :—

District.	*Taluk.*	*Village.*
Bangalore	... Dodballapur	... Arodi
	Devanahalli	... Reddihalli
Hassan	... Belur	... Cheekanahalli
Shimoga	... Channagiri	... Siddanamatha
Chitaldrug	... Molakalmuru	... Venkatapura
	Jagalur	... Rangapura

14. Important Schemes and their Working.

(*i*) *Weekly Labour.*—Weekly labour for communal purposes was in vogue in a number of Village Panchayets and the approximate value of work turned out by this means during the year was Rs. 1,80,810. The items of work done were as usual (1) removal of lantana, prickly-pear and other rank vegetation in and about the villages, (2) filling up insanitary pits, (3) deepening of wells, (4) Clearance of silt in ponds, wells and hondas, (5) Construction of approach roads, (6) repairs to Schools, Chavadies and Temples and (7) planting of avenue trees. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reports that the raiyats of Kadur Taluk attended to the maintenance of Macheri Channel—three miles long and Yellambalase Channel—six miles long, and the value of work done in this respect is estimated at Rs. 9,000. The raiyats of Chikmagalur Taluk are also reported to have done earth-work to the Amble-Channel which had been neglected for years.

(*ii*) *Levy of Optional Taxes.*—The levy of optional taxes was in force in fifty-one Village Panchayets. The proposal of the White Field Village Panchayet in Bangalore Taluk to levy an optional water-tax based on the value of the buildings to meet the annual maintenance charges of the water-works was sanctioned by Government in their order No. L. 2,946-49—V. P. 25-35-7, dated 22nd September 1937. Government in their order No. L. 6,196-9—V. P. 42-37-4, dated 18th January 1938, sanctioned the levy of an optional tax by the Arakere Village Panchayet in Seringapatam Taluk to meet the guaranteed amount for the Electric Supply to the village.

(*iii*) *Improved Ploughs and other Agricultural Implements.*—Improved agricultural implements and better varieties of seeds were in use in 330 Village Panchayets. A demonstration farm has been opened at Bilikere by the Agricultural Department where Ragi and Potato seeds have been sown. Fifteen tobacco barns are under construction at Bilikere and Virjinia Tobacco seedlings have been distributed among the raiyats for growing the same in their fields. A Bee-hive at a cost of Rs. 6-15-0 was supplied to Gajanur Village Panchayet, Shimoga Taluk, with a view to introduce Bee-keeping in that village. One Kirloskar Plough was supplied free of cost

useful trees such as those noted in the margin are planted in the parks and avenues along the road side, etc. Necessary supplemental instructions have been issued by this office in Revenue Commissioner's Circular No. C. 1272--38-39, dated 7th September 1938, in this behalf.

(*ix*) *Libraries and Reading Rooms.*—Seven hundred and twelve Village Panchayets in the State are maintaining either Libraries or Reading Rooms and most of them are subscribing for the Kannada Daily and Weekly Papers. A sum of Rs. 2,523 is reported to have been spent in 213 Village Panchayets of Chitaldrug District towards the maintenance and equipment of Libraries and Reading Rooms and purchase of Journals and Newspapers. The Magazine "Bala Prapancha" and the book entitled "Our Villages" have been recommended for the use of the Village Panchayets. It is hoped that these books and other literature of interest such as Dewan's Speeches bearing on Rural Reconstruction, etc., are being read and explained to the villagers by the Revenue Inspectors and other Officers during their tours as already instructed by this office. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, has reported that copies of the Dewan's Speech at the Representative Assembly were freely distributed to the villagers and were read and explained to them by the Revenue Officers during their tours.

(*x*) *Concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare.*—The scheme for organising concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare in certain villages sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 8508-8567—V. P. 44-35-2, dated 9th May 1936, continued to work well during the year. The scheme worked in 193 villages of the State as against 182 in the previous year, and it is reported that the Local Officers met with an enthusiastic response from the people. Half-yearly reports of progress of work done in these villages are being published in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information. Visitors from many parts of India and foreign countries visited Bogadi and Thandavapura Villages and expressed their appreciation of the works carried out. The Second Member of Council and the Revenue Commissioner visited a good many selected villages and gave instructions for further progress and advancement.

(*xi*) *Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet.*—The Centre started work on 1st September 1937 and the following items of work have been carried out during the year:—

Statistical and other information in respect of 43 villages selected for intensive work has been collected. Twenty-six villages have been surveyed by the Sanitary Department and Survey in respect of other villages is under progress. Formation and repairs of interior roads were undertaken in twenty villages with the help of the villagers. Twenty-four villages have been taken up for intensive work in sanitation such as opening of drains, removing lantana, introducing windows and constructing bore-hole latrines, etc. Construction of 183 latrines has been started, of which 36 are completed. Two hundred and seventy-six soak-pits were constructed and dilapidated walls were dismantled in fifteen villages.

(2) A triennial programme has been drawn up for providing all the villages with drinking water wells, and 11 wells have been completed. The Health Unit staff has surveyed 43 villages and prepared statements showing the improvements to be effected. Action has been taken to introduce these improvements in eighteen villages. A special survey to find out the extent of leprosy was conducted and it was found that the disease was limited to six villages located in the Maddur Taluk border. Medical inspection was conducted in twelve schools in the area.

(3) A survey of rural industries was carried out in thirty villages. A Lacquer-ware Class has been opened at Ankanahalli and a part-time teacher appointed who is training twenty students. The Cocoon Market started at Closepet Town is gaining in popularity and 6,804 lbs. of cocoons have been handled. Five hundred and twenty-three visitors attended the market and 45,250 disease-free layings were supplied to silk-worm rearers. Forty demonstrations in the use of improved implements of agriculture and two demonstrations in the making of clean jaggery with activated carbon were held. Nine Kolar Mission Ploughs and seven of Mysore Pattern were distributed. The sub-division and fragmentation of holdings and the question of consolidation of small holdings were investigated by the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Arrangements have been made by the Range Officer for digging pits in the existing topes of some of the villages for planting plants of economic value.

(4) Arrangements have been made for conducting bi-monthly meetings of officers posted for work in the Centre for reviewing the work done during each fortnight and for drawing up the programme for the next fortnight.

Temperance propagandists delivered seventy-one lectures accompanied by the use of a magic lantern and health charts. Attendance in the schools has considerably increased and additional teachers have been sanctioned for three villages. Cub Packs have been formed in four villages. Flower and fruit plants have been raised in some school compounds and the boys have evinced keen interest in gardening.

15. Prosecutions by Village Panchayets.

The appended Statement E furnishes particulars regarding the number and nature of prosecutions launched by the Village Panchayets during the year under report. The prosecutions were mostly for the construction of houses without licenses, public nuisance, sanitation offences, obstructing the Panchayet members in the discharge of their duties, carrying on offensive and dangerous trades without licenses, etc.

16. Names of Gentlemen who have evinced Conspicuous Practical Interest in the Administration of Village Panchayets.

As in previous years, many non-official gentlemen took keen interest in the working of the Village Panchayets and made munificient donations for the construction of dispensaries, maternity homes, schools, roads and other works of public utility useful to the rural areas. The names mentioned by the Deputy Commissioners are given in the appended Statement F.

17. District and Taluk Conferences.

The scheme of holding District and Taluk Conferences which was temporarily suspended in 1931 owing to the agricultural depression was ordered to be revived by Government in their Order No. R. 3532-600—L. R. 219-37-2, dated 3rd February 1938.

2. District Conferences were organised in all the districts on the dates noted in the margin. The First Member of Council presided over the Conferences at Bangalore, Hassan and the Mysore District Conference held at Mandya, while the Second Member of Council presided over those of Tumkur, Shimoga and Kadur Districts. The Revenue

Bangalore	...	20th June 1938.
Kolar	...	19th do
Tumkur	...	23rd May 1938.
Mysore	...	21st do
Hassan	...	4th June 1938.
Shimoga	...	3rd do
Kadur	...	4th do
Chitaldrug	...	5th do

Commissioner presided over the Conferences at Kolar and Chitaldrug.

3. These Conferences were attended by a large number of non-official gentlemen, Chairmen of Village Panchayets and local bodies, who evinced keen interest in the proceedings. Important matters relating to irrigation, opening of village roads, construction of schools, medical aid and other allied subjects which formed the major and minor wants of the districts were discussed and the action that should be taken on these matters was also decided upon.

4. As an adjunct to these Conferences agricultural and health exhibitions were organised at Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug.

5. Taluk Conferences could not be organised in most of the districts as the Government Order ordering their revival was received in February 1938 while the period fixed for holding these Conferences is between December and February. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, has reported that Taluk Conferences were however organised in all the taluks of the district except in Thirthahalli Taluk, during the month of May 1938.

6. Village Panchayet Conferences were held at Malavalli, at Hemagiri in Krishnarajpet Taluk, Kotebetta in Nagamangala Taluk, Keregodu in Mandya Taluk, Kolagunda in Arsikere Taluk and in the marginally noted eight villages in the Kadur District. Besides these, one Taluk Panchayet Conference and seven Hobli Panchayet Conferences are reported to have been held in the Shimoga District. The Conference at Hemagiri was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, while the other Conferences were presided over by the local officers. Prizes were distributed on these occasions to Village Panchayets which had evinced keen interest in village improvement works. A cattle show was organised as an adjunct to the Village Panchayet Conference held at Hemagiri when prizes were distributed to the best cattle assembled.

Taluk.	*Village.*
Chikmaglur	Rampura.
Kadur ...	Mathighatta.
Tarikere ...	Lingadahalli.
Koppa ...	Hariharapura.
Do ...	Rishyasringapura.
Mudgere ...	Kalasa.

18. General.

In the "All India Dasara Exhibition" held at Mysore in October 1937, a Rural Industries Section was organised.

2. A sum of Rs. 5,084 was contributed by the Village Panchayets during the year to the Funds of the Indian Red Cross Society. The marginally noted three Village Panchayets were permitted to contribute their quota towards the appointment of Midwives in accordance with the rules framed by Government in their Order No. G. 3411-33—P. H. 90-35-12, dated 24th November 1936. Baby Shows were organised in seventy-four places during the year.

1. Thovinakere.
2. Chelur.
3. Kallur.

3. The Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur in charge of the authorities of the National Council of Y. M. C. A. for which a recurring grant of Rs. 4,000 per annum has been sanctioned by Government for a period of five years (*vide* G. O. No. E. 750-60—Edn. 35-33-8, dated 21st September 1934) continued its work. The work was inspected in detail by the Revenue Commissioner on 5th April 1938 and necessary instructions to improve the work of the Centre were issued. As the villages originally selected were not suitable, the marginally noted six villages have been selected by the Sub-Division Officer in consultation with the Secretary for special attention. The Centre has conducted up-to-date seven Rural Reconstruction Training Classes and about 233 students have been trained.

1. Rajaghatta.
2. Konaghatta.
3. Aralamallige.
4. Melkote.
5. Doddabelavangala.
6. Tubagere.

4. Under the auspices of the District Scout Council, Bangalore, the Amildar, Nelamangala Taluk, arranged for the training of Village Officers in Scouting at Baragenahalli. Forty-four Village Officers attended and received instruction on various subjects. In order to infuse more enthusiasm among the Village Pahchayet Chairmen and members, the Local Scout Association at Hosakote organised a special camp for training the Village Officers and others in Rural Reconstruction work.

5. Systematic destruction of stray dogs continued to receive attention of many Village Panchayets. The Local Auditors of the Comptroller's Office audited the accounts of fifty-five Village Panchayets during the year. The accounts of 2,528 Village Panchayets were audited by the Revenue Inspectors, Amildars and Sub-Division Officers. An economic survey of Vajamangala Village, Mysore Taluk, was conducted by the Statistical Department of the Mysore University.

6. The work of revision of the Village Panchayet Manual was completed during the year and the revised Manual was published by Government in April 1938. Proposals for the establishment of a Rural Welfare Centre at Tumkur and a Rural Health Centre at Bhadra Agricultural Colony to serve the villages included in the area have been submitted to Government. A recommendation has been made to Government for the entertainment of a separate clerk on Rs. 40–2–50 in each District Office to attend to the work connected with the Village Panchayet Scheme.

19. Conclusion

The work of ameliorating the condition of the rural population continued to receive special attention during the year. The revival of the District and Taluk Conferences has given a greater impetus to the development of the activities of the Village Panchayets. The scheme sanctioned in the Government Order of 9th May 1936, for organising concentrated propaganda for rural welfare in certain select villages is popular and there was good response from the people in rural areas. The Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet started work during the year and 43 villages have been selected for intensive work. Government have in their order No. L. 9479-99—V. P. 63-36-27, dated 23rd May 1938, sanctioned a sum of Rupees fifteen lakhs for the provision of drinking water wells in all villages within the next five years beginning with the current year.

2. The improvement of the villages is intimately connected with the working of the Village Panchayets, and the figures given in this report represent the combined result of the work of all Panchayets good, bad and indifferent. Classifying them under these or similar heads according to the interest they have shown in their work, it is found that 31 per cent are good, 40 per cent are bad and the rest indifferent.

The Deputy Commissioners and their subordinate officers have taken great interest in the work of these bodies.

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Revenue Commissioner.

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement showing the number of elected and nominated members, of Chairmen elected and Secretaries appointed in the Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1937-38.

District	Members			Chairman elected	Secretaries appointed
	Elected	Nominated	Total		
Bangalore ...	8,630	6,484	15,114	103	402
Kolar ...	7,295	3,039	10,334	140	116
Tumkur ...	9,431	4,773	14,204	6	1,390
Mysore ...	10,705	6,258	16,963	28	102
Hassan ...	7,694	5,379	13,073	75	203
Shimoga ...	4,420	2,937	7,357	54	239
Kadur ...	2,436	2,347	4,783	4	18
Chitaldrug ...	4,496	2,577	7,073	75	266
Total ... 1937-38 ...	55,107	33,794	88,901	485	2,736
1936-37 ...	54,183	32,988	87,171	483	2,118

STATEMENT No. II—MEETINGS.

Statement showing the total number of meetings held by the several Village Panchayets during the year 1937-38.

District	Ordinary	Adjourned	Special	Total for 1937-38	Total for 1936-37
Bangalore ...	9,590	231	388	10,209	9,570
Kolar ...	4,897	349	357	5,603	5,353
Tumkur ...	4,250	54	355	4,659	4,884
Mysore ...	3,942	32	169	4,143	4,238
Hassan ...	1,954	41	69	2,068	2,073
Shimoga ...	2,815	90	101	3,006	2,618
Kadur ...	2,154	59	39	2,252	2,425
Chitaldrug ...	4,139	4	428	4,571	4,308
Total ... 1937-38 ...	33,745	860	1,906	36,511	...
1936-37 ...	32,780	548	1,957	...	35,469

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement showing the opening balance, income and expenditure of Village Panchayets during the year 1937-38.

District	Opening balance	Income for 1937-38	Total	Expenditure for 1937-38	Closing balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	3,89,418	1,29,247	5,18,665	1,43,397	3,75,268
Kolar ...	3,86,249	1,77,030	5,63,279	1,30,327	4,32,952
Tumkur ...	5,01,406	1,87,542	6,88,948	2,19,335	4,69,613
Mysore ...	(a) 6,61,383	1,65,937	8,27,320	1,26,092	7,01,228
Hassan ...	2,60,577	73,732	3,34,309	1,01,462	2,32,847
Shimoga ...	3,40,224	1,07,137	4,47,361	1,14,417	3,32,944
Kadur ...	1,99,659	90,166	2,89,825	70,150	2,19,675
Chitaldrug ...	(a) 4,46,622	1,83,068	6,29,690	1,75,993	4,53,697
Total ... 1937-38 ...	31,85,538	11,13,859	42,99,397	10,81,173	32,18,224
1936-37 ...	29,62,813	11,65,673	41,28,486	9,33,272	31,95,213

(a) The variation between the figures under Closing Balance for 1936-37 and Opening Balance for 1937-38 is due to adoption of revised figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioners after verification. The large difference in respect of Mysore District is due to the exclusion of amounts remitted on the receipt side.

A.—Statement showing the Income of Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1937-38.

Serial No.	District	House-tax	Tax on shops and places of trade or business	Cart-tax	Tax on vacant sites and Hittals	Other taxes, cesses or rates	License fees	Other fees	Cattle pounds	Fines	Grants and contributions	Other items	Deposits	Advances	Total income	Opening balance	Grand Total	Income of previous year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Bangalore	70,105	2,164	52	6,195	1,192	47	449	3,892	2	86,870	4,968	2,916	895	1,29,247	3,89,418	5,18,665	1,90,639
2	Kolar ...	1,13,831	3,455	798	9,220	386	2	67	4,992	5	81,326	10,610	1,730	623	1,77,030	3,86,249	5,63,279	2,27,004
3	Tumkur ...	1,04,899	4,948	1,430	19,959	635	4	2	4,563	171	87,650	10,157	1,951	1,283	1,87,542	5,01,406	6,88,948	2,08,977
4	Mysore ...	94,490	3,385	614	12,264	1,415	26	33	1,680	323	33,986	9,446	394	1,881	1,65,937	6,61,383(a)	8,27,320	1,55,718
5	Hassan ...	40,540	1,070	186	8,693	84	...	2	3,943	1,279	11,799	4,172	113	891	73,732	2,60,577	3,34,309	71,206
6	Shimoga...	53,146	2,505	522	4,881	41	9	64	1,755	262	40,823	2,906	254	20	1,07,137	3,40,224	4,47,361	1,19,364
7	Kadur ...	50,900	1,066	291	619	219	110	137	4,573	192	29,927	2,495	5	2,2	90,166	1,99,659	2,89,825	62,605
8	Chitaldrug	1,09,836	5,302	676	15,256	311	47	81	5,850	5	18,910	24,566	1,765	463	1,83,068	4,46,622(a)	6,29,690	1,90,260
	Total ...	6,73,687	23,805	4,564	71,997	4,293	245	835	31,248	2,239	2,62,691	69,319	9,128	5,738	11,13,859	31,85,538	42,99,397	11,65,673

(a) Revised figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioners.

B.—Statement showing the details of expenditure in Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1937-38.

Serial No.	District	Office charges	Collection charges	Conservancy and sanitation	Water-supply and maintenance charges	Public works	Medical relief	Lighting charges	Cattle pounds	Other items	Deposits	Advances	Total expenditure	Closing balance	Grand Total	Expenditure for previous year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Bangalore	5,090	4,861	4,519	34,854	57,588	408	10,482	2,081	21,884	1,243	887	1,43,397	3,75,268	5,18,665	1,02,797
2	Kolar ..	6,680	7,526	10,026	31,183	36,579	2,556	5,151	1,655	26,702	701	1,568	1,30,827	4,32,952	5,63,279	1,09,893
3	Tumkur...	7,018	10,196	11,093	48,405	94,139	2,022	3,930	1,587	29,740	8,380	2,830	2,19,335	4,69,613	6,88,948	1,64,970
4	Mysore ...	5,005	4,870	12,914	22,674	41,747	2,088	4,919	581	25,764	630	4,900	1,26,092	7,01,228	8,27,320	1,63,170
5	Hassan ...	3,566	3,593	3,910	51,444	15,630	663	1,086	2,122	18,707	...	786	1,01,462	2,32,847	3,34,309	1,04,897
6	Shimoga...	3,143	6,223	2,635	31,492	44,845	1,236	1,433	804	21,506	165	945	1,14,417	3,32,944	4,47,861	91,559
7	Kadur ...	3,513	3,399	3,013	22,768	24,723	229	1,840	2,094	8,426	24	181	70,150	2,19,675	2,89,825	48,689
8	Chitaldrug	4,107	9,640	6,460	33,885	53,753	1,457	4,767	2,313	54,434	2,060	3,187	1,75,993	4,53,697	6,29,690	1,47,297
	Total ..	38,117	50,308	54,560	2,76,205	3,69,004	10,664	33,608	13,177	2,07,163	13,183	15,184	10,81,173	32,18,224	42,99,397	9,33,272

C.—Statement showing the details of balances and investments and custody of closing bālances of the Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1937-38.

Serial No.	District	Closing balance				Details of custody of closing balances					
		Deposits	Advances	Other heads	Total	In Government Treasury (*i.e.*, under V. P. Fund head)	In Government Savings Bank	In Postal Savings Bank	With Chairman or Secretary	In other places	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Bangalore ...	...	...	3,75,268	3,75,268	3,75,268	...	...	...	...	3,75,268
2	Kolar ...	1,36,215	998	2,95,739	4,32,952	3,63,897	65,495	...	1,161	2,899+	4,32,952
3	Tumkur ...	605	8,894	4,60,114	4,69,613	4,59,519	...	...	8,894	1,200	4,69,613
4	Mysore ...	...	6,301	6,94,927	7,01,228	6,97,883	...	...	3,345	...	7,01,228
5	Hassan ...	113	2,655	2,30,079	2,32,847	2,29,507	...	435	2,905	...	2,32,847
6	Shimoga ...	...	3,411	3,29,533	3,32,944	3,29,533	...	...	3,411	...	3,32,944
7	Kadur ...	2,19,475	200	...	2,19,675	2,18,607	...	...	200	868	2,19,675
8	Chitaldrug ...	374	2,933	4,53,697	4,57,004*	4,53,697	...	...	3,307	...	4,57,004*
	Total ...	3,56,782	25,392	28,39,357	32,21,531	31,27,411	65,495	435	23,223	4,967	32,21,531

* The difference between the figure under closing balance in Statement 'B' and the figure under the same head furnished in this statement in respect of Chitaldrug District is stated to be due to the inclusion of permanent advances amounting to Rs. 3,307 held by the Chairmen.

\+ Includes Rs. 1,000 in State Loan Bonds.

D.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of Village Panchayets in the State for the year 1937-38.

Serial No.	District	Compulsory taxes levied under section 36				Other taxes, cesses, rates and fees levied under section 37				Other items				Total			
		Arrears	New demand	Collection including remission	Balance	Arrears	New demand	Collection including remission	Balance	Arrears	New demand	Collection including remission	Balance	Arrears	New demand	Collection including remission	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
1	Bangalore ...	5,52,149	1,43,439	1,30,914	5,64,724	...	...	...	...	...	31,542	31,542	...	5,52,149	1,75,031	1,62,456	5,64,724
2	Kolar ...	*3,61,384	1,29,089	1,47,759	3,42,714	...	..	...	...	76	49,226	49,302	...	*3,61,460	1,78,315	1,97,061	3,42,714
3	Tumkur ...	7,71,514	1,69,670	1,76,606	7,64,578	...	...	...	...	19	56,017	56,019	17	7,71,533	2,25,687	2,32,625	7,64,595
4	Mysore ...	*13,77,773	2,62,046	1,71,879	14,67,940	1,254	571	183	1,642	230	42,724	42,678	276	*13,79,257	3,05,341	2,14,740	14,69,858
5	Hassan ...	5,03,361	1,08,788	1,01,871	5,10,278	53	81	97	37	...	21,612	21,612	...	5,03,414	1,30,481	1,23,580	5,10,315
6	Shimoga ...	2,94,611	90,498	85,742	2,99,367	...	4830	4,830	..	...	11,352	11,352	..	2,94,611	1,06,180	1,01,424	2,99,367
7	Kadur ...	1,44,713	62,815	56,142	1,51,386	...	...	...	...	...	36,512	36,512	...	1,44,713	99,327	92,654	1,51,386
8	Chitaldrug ...	*2,23,445	1,27,212	1,61,935	1,88,722	...	...	...	...	...	46,644	46,644	...	*2,23,445	1,73,856	2,08,579	1,88,722
	Total ...	42,28,950	10,93,607	10,82,848	42,89,709	1,307	4982	4,610	1,679	325	2,95,629	2,95,661	293	42,30,582	13,94,218	13,33,119	42,91,681

*) As per revised figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioners of Kolar, Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts.

E.—Statement showing the result of prosecutions under the Village Panchayet Act and the Rules thereunder in the several Districts during the year 1937-38.

District	Sections or Rules under which offences were committed	Nature of offences	Number of persons pending trial at the beginning of the year	Number of persons newly prosecuted during the year	Total number	Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons with whom offences were compounded	Number of persons against whom cases were withdrawn	Fines imposed	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
1 Bangalore	Sections 29, 31, 62, 63 and 63 (1) (a) of the V. P. Act.	Construction of houses without licenses, Sanitation offences and obstructing Village Panchayet Members.	4	5	9	3	1	3	25 0 0	
2 Kolar	Sections 29 (1), 30 and 63 (a), (c) and (d) of the V. P. Act.	Construction of houses without licenses, public nuisance and carrying on offensive trade without license.	3	10	13	2	...	5	34 0 0	Six persons were convicted.
3 Tumkur	Sections 31 (2) and 63 (a) of the V. P. Act.	Construction of houses without permission and sanitation offences.	4	42	46	29	...	1	37 12 0	
4 Mysore	Sections 31, 62 and 63 (a) of the V. P. Act.	Construction of buildings without licenses, sanitation offence and obstructing V. P. Chairmen.	5	5	10	2	...	1	22 0 0	Three cases are pending.
5 Hassan	Sections 31, 62 and 63 of the V. P. Act.	Do	2	1	3	...	...	...	10 0 0	One case is pending.
6 Shimoga	Sections 63 (a) and (b) of the V. P. Act.	Construction of buildings without permission and running a Mutton Market without a license.	8	13	21	9	3	...	65 0 0*	*Orders set aside by the District Magistrate.
7 Kadur	Section 64 of the V. P. Act.	Unauthorised formation of manure pits in the villages.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
8 Chitaldrug	Sections 29, 62, 63 and 64 of the V. P. Act.	Construction of buildings without licenses, obstructing Village Panchayet Chairmen in the discharge of their duties and sanitation offences.	6	6	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	

STATEMENT F.

Names of gentlemen who have evinced keen interest in the Administration of the Village Panchayets during the year 1937-38.

Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet	Names of Gentlemen	
	BANGALORE DISTRICT.		
		Messrs.—	
	NELAMANGALA TALUK:—		
1	Honnasandra ...	Kempiah	Chairman.
2	Totadaguddahalli ...	Hanume Gowda	do
3	Mallathahalli ...	Shantappa	do
	MAGADI TALUK.—		
4	Hulikal ...	Basavalingappa	do
5	Thavarekere ...	T. Venkatappa	do
6	Hulikunte ...	Gangappa	do
7	Alur ...	Venkataramaniah	do
8	Kudur ...	Thimmegowda	do
9	Gargeswarapura ...	Govinda Rao	do
	ANEKAL TALUK.—		
10	Neriga ...	Appayyareddi	do
11	Karpura ...	Ramiah	do
12	Hulimangala ...	Malingappachar	do
13	Attibelo ...	Ramiah	do
14	Mayasandra ...	Narayana Rao	do
15	Kachonaikanahalli ...	Ramiah	do
	BANAGALORE TALUK.—		
16	Yadiyur ...	Seetharamiah	do
17	Varthur ...	Krishnamurti	do
	CLOSEPET TALUK.—		
18	Mayaganahalli ...	M. B. Gurulingiah	do
19	Sugganahalli ...	S. L. Muddubasaviah	do
20	Archakarahalli ...	Veerabhadriah	do
21	Do ...	A. S. Lingappa	do
22	Bannikuppe ...	B. Choodegowda	do
23	Ankanahalli ...	G. Hanumiah	do
	KANKANHALLI TALUK.—		
24	Bannimakudlu ...	Patel Dyavegowda.	
	DODBALLAPUR TALUK.—		
25	Aralamallige ...	D. Srinivasa Rao.	
26	Yekasipura ...	Thimmegowda.	
27	Konaghatta ...	Venkatakrishnappa	
28	Doddahejjaji ...	Veere Gowda.	

STATEMENT F.—*contd.*

Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet	Names of Gentlemen
	DODBALLAPUR TALUK—*concld.*	Messrs.—
29	Maralenahalli ...	Hanume Gowda.
30	Melekote ...	K. Dinnallappa.
31	Thippur ...	Rudrappa.
32	Gantiganahalli ...	Narasimhegowda.
33	Alapanahalli ...	Mallappa.
34	Arudi ...	Ramachandra Rao.
35	Dodbelavangala ...	Amate Gowda.
36	Tubagere ...	Giri Sastry.
37	Gunjur ...	Subrahmanyiah.
	TUMKUR DISTRICT.	
	CHIKNAYAKANHALLI TALUK—	
1	Thimmanahalli ...	Muddarangegowda.
2	Huliyar ...	Gaddigappa.
3	Kandikere ...	Basavegowda.
4	Gowrasagara ...	Tirumalachar.
	SIRA TALUK.—	
5	Chiratahalli ...	Papegowda.
6	Bukkapatna ...	Kallegowda.
7	Baragur ...	Narasimhegowda.
8	Thavarekere ...	Doddarangegowda.
9	Kotta ...	Guddadarangappa.
	GUBBI TALUK.—	
10	Kadaba ...	Doddegowda.
11	Muganaikankote ...	M. S. Nalappa.
	PAVAGADA TALUK.—	
12	Venkatapura ...	N. Krishnaswami Iyengar, B.A.,
13	Hosakote ...	E. S. Venkatesagupta.
14	Mangalwada ...	Eregowda.
15	Potaganahalli ...	Guru Rao.
16	Hosadurga ...	Narayanachar.
17	Kondethimmanahalli ...	Venkatesa Sastri.
18	Arsikere ...	Shankarappa.
19	Tirumani ...	Ramappa.
	KORATAGERE TALUK.—	
20	Holavanahalli ...	D. M. Ramaswami Setti.
21	Kurumkote ...	K. Siddalingappa.
22	Thovinakere ...	T. S. Hanumanthegowda.
23	Agrahara ...	Kumararadhya.
24	Thimmasandra ...	Siddaramappa.
25	Kodlahalli ...	J. N. Murthappa.
26	Mavathur ...	Rudrayya.

STATEMENT F.—*contd.*

Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet	Names of Gentlemen
	TURVEKERE TALUK —	Messrs.—
27	Sampige	Venkata Rao.
28	Dandinasivara ...	Siddayyagowda.
29	Mayasandra ...	M. S. Srinivasiengar.
30	Thandaga ...	B. Padmarajayya.
31	Veerasagara ...	Lakkappagowda.
32	Dabbeghatta ...	Mayannagowda.
33	Talkere ...	Lakshminarayana Rao.
34	Bommenahalli ...	Lakshmanagowda.
35	Kanathur ...	Honnappiah.
36	Havale ...	Surappa.
	MYSORE DISTRICT.	
I	MYSORE TALUK.—	
1	Vajamangala	
2	Chatnahalli ...	Savandiah
3	Uttanahalli ...	Ibrahim Sab
4	Kuppagala ...	S. Krishnachar
5	Maraballi ...	Venkatachaliah
6	Doora ...	Maleyappa
7	Kodakola ...	Kempanna
8	Sidlingapura ...	Kadregowda
9	Bogadi ...	Dasaboyi
		Honnagirigowda and Siddalingiah.
I	KRISHNARAJANAGAR TALUK.—	
0	Goragundi ...	Appajiah
I	HEGGADDEVANKOTE TALUK.—	
11	Hommaragalli	
12	Antharasanthe ...	H. P. Basappa
	...	Patel Ankegowda
IV	NANJANGUD TALUK.—	
13	Thandavapura	
14	Veeradevanapur ...	Mallappa
15	Hullahalli ...	Hotte Ramiah
	...	Ahmad Sab
V	T.-NARSIPUR TALUK.—	
16	Gargeswari	
17	Kodagahalli ...	B. Abdul Ghani
18	Madarahalli ...	Javarogowda
19	Kethahalli ...	Patel Madappa
20	Muthalvadi ...	Rangasamiah
	...	Narasimhaiah

STATEMENT F—*contd.*

Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet	Names of Gentlemen
VI	SERINGAPATAM TALUK—	Messrs—
21	Kyathanahalli ...	Siddalinganna
VII	NAGAMANGALA TALUK.—	
22	Girkahalli ...	Doddanna
23	Bellur ...	A. Thammiah
VIII	MALAVALLI TALUK—	
24	Hullahalli ...	Hombu Gowda
	HASSAN DISTRICT.	
	HASSAN TALUK—	
1	Gorur ...	The Chairmen of the Village Panchayet
	ALUR SUB-TALUK.—	
1	Palya ...	Do
2	Kundur ...	Do
	MANJARABAD TALUK —	
1	Hanbal ...	Do
2	Agalahatti ...	Do
3	Yeslur ...	Do
4	Kenchammanahoskote ...	Do
5	Nidagere ...	Do
	BELUR TALUK.—	
1	Rajansiriyur ...	Do
2	Madaghatta ...	Do
3	Kesagode ...	Do
4	Bennur ...	Do
	CHENNARAYAPATNA TALUK—	
1	Sosalagere ...	Do
2	Navile ...	Do
3	Bagur ...	Do
4	Hirisave ...	Do
5	Nuggihalli ...	Do
	HOLENARSIPUR TALUK—	
1	Kadavinanakote ...	Do
2	Mudlahippe ...	Do
3	Kattebelaguli ...	Do
	ARSIKERE TALUK—	
1	Bendekere ...	Do
	ARKALGUD TALUK—	
1	Karlapura ...	Do
2	Rudrapatna ...	Do
3	Basavapatna ...	Do
4	Ramanathapur ...	Do

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Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet	Names of Gentlemen
	SHIMOGA DISTRICT.	Messrs.—
1	SHIMOGA TALUK ...	R. Ranga Rao, Chairman of Gajanur Village Panchayet.
2	CHANNAGIRI TALUK ...	Mahadevappa, Patel and Chairman of Tyavanige Village Panchayet. Mathada Mahadevayya, Chairman of Santhebennur Village Panchayet. Halappa, Chairman of Lingadananalli Village Panchayet. Seshagiri Rao, Chairman of Doddaghatta Village Panchayet. Channaveerappa, Chairman of Thavarekere Village Panchayet. Nanjappa, Patel and Chairman of Chickgangur Village Panchayet. Veerappa, Patel and Chairman of Hirekogalur Village Panchayet. Halappa, Patel and Chairman of Kariganur Village Panchayet.
3	HONNALI TALUK ...	P. Siddappa, Chairman of Kulambi Village Panchayet. H. Nanjappa, Chairman of Chilur Village Panchayet. Patel Lingappa, Chairman of Soratur Village Panchayet. Eswarappa, Patel and Chairman of Chinikatto Village Panchayet.
4	SHIKARPUR TALUK ...	Nagappa, Patel and Chairman, Mathikoto Village Panchayet. Basavannyappa, Patel and Chairman, Thadasanahalli Village Panchayet. Kanur Basappa, Patel and Chairman of Kodikoppa Village Panchayet. Siddappa, Patel and Chairman, Adaganti Village Panchayet. Gangappa, Patel and Chairman of Mayathammanamuchadi Village Panchayet. Veerabasavaswami, Patel and Chairman of Malavalli Village Panchayet
5	SORAB TALUK	R. D. Nadigar, Chairman, Sakunavalli Village Panchayet. Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar, Secretary, Sakuvanahalli Village Panchayet. Mallikarjunappagowda, Chairman, Yennekoppa Village Panchayet. K. Sethu Rao, Chairman, Anavatti Village Panchayet.

STATEMENT F—*contd.*

Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet	Names of Gentlemen
		Messrs.—
		S. R. Chittoor, Secretary, Sigga Village Panchayet.
		Putta Jois, Secretary, Andige Village Panchayet.
		Hosabale Naranappa, Chairman, Hosabale Village Panchayet.
		Kotrappagowda, Chairman of Kamarur Village Panchayet.
		Sivappagowda, Chairman of Kodikoppa Village Panchayet.
		Devappa Wodeyar, Chairman of Doddikoppa Village Panchayet.
6	SAGAR TALUK.	Ramakrishna Iyengar, Chairman of Anandapuram Village Panchayet.
		N. Lakshminarayana Rao of Keladi Village Panchayet.
		Kori Siddappa, Sahukar of Thalaguppa Village Panchayet.
		Manjappa of Avinahalli Village.
		Kallappagowda of Huruli
		Devarajaiya of Muppane.
7	HOSANAGAR TALUK ...	Venkata Rao, Shanbhog of Haridravathi.
		Thimmayya of Purappemane.
		Murigappagowda of Masaroor.
		C. Vaman Rao, Chairman, Nagar Village Panchayet.
8	THIRTHAHALLI TALUK ...	D. S. Vijayendra Rao, Chairman of Agumbe Village Panchayet.
		Gundu Pandit, Member, Agumbe Village Panchayet.
		Gopalayya, Member, Agumbe Village Panchayet.
		D. Thimmannagowda, Chairman of Devangi Village Panchayet.
		Annappa Naik, Chairman of Beguvalli Village Panchayet.
		Jaffar Mohiyudeen Sab, Chairman of Lingapur Village Panchayet.
		Sivappagowda, Chairman of Beesu
9	KUMSI SUB-TALUK ...	A. N. Venkoba Rao, Hosur.
		Nagalingappa, Kunehosur.
		Channabasappa, Harnahalli.
		Gundu Rao, do
		A. Nagappa, Chairman of Ayanur Village Panchayet.

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Sl. No.	Name of Village Panchayet		Names of Gentlemen
	KUMSI SUB-TALUK.—*concld.*		A. Sivalingappa, Chairman of Ayanur Village Panchayet. P. S. Chandrasekharaiya, Chairman of Tyajavalli Village Panchayet. Narasimha Jois, Vitagondanakoppa. Basappa of Mandaghatta. Veerappa of Sirigere. Srinivasa Rao, Chickdanavadi. Venkataramaniah, Chairman of Chordi Village Panchayet.
	KADUR DISTRICT.		
	CHIKMAGALUR TALUK.—		Messrs.—
1	Kempanahalli	...	Mullegowda
2	Hadihalli	...	Thammiah
3	Malalur	...	Niruvanegowda
4	Handi	...	Krishnappa
5	Aldur	...	Dyavappagowda
6	Amble	...	Channabasavegowda
7	Mattavara	...	Ahobaliah
	KADUR TALUK.—		
8	Patnagere	...	Ananthiah Chairman
9	Garagadahalli	...	Marigowda ,,
10	Singatagere	...	Kullegowda ,,
11	Rangapura	...	Patchasahaib ,,
12	Sakrepatna	...	S. M. Sivaramiah ,,
13	H. Rangapura	...	Thimmanna ,,
14	Mathighatta		M. Sivarudraiah ,,
15	Machur	...	M. Srinivasiengar ,,
16	Yeljambalase	...	Marulappa ,,
17	Garje	...	Patel Ujjanappa ,,
	TARIKERE TALUK.—		
18	Dandoor	...	Basappa Chairman
19	Dornal	...	Annayyappa ,,
20	Lingadahalli	...	Venkataramiah ,,
21	Balenahalli	...	Siddananjegowda, Patel and Chairman
22	Santaveri	...	E. H. Thompson, Chairman
23	Lakkuvalli	...	L. H. Thimmabovi ,,
	KOPPA TALUK.—		
24	Rishyasringapura	...	Chandramowli Rao Chairman
25	Jayapura	...	Nanjundasetty ,,
26	Hariharapura	...	Vishnumukti Bhatta ,,

STATEMENT F—*concld.*

Sl No.	Name of Village Panchayet		Names of Gentlemen
	MUDGERE TALUK.—		Messrs.—
27	Niduvale	...	U. Kalasegowda Chairman
28	Kalasa	...	D. B. Venkatasubba Jois ,,
29	Nandipura	...	K. Mallegowda ,,
	NARASIMHARAJAPURA SUB-TALUK.—		
30	Nelagadde	...	Ramanna
31	Balehonnur	...	Ramachandra Rao
	CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.		
	CHELLAKERE TALUK.—		
1	Hirehalli	...	Thipperudraiya, Secretary
2	Reddihalli	...	Thippeswami, Shanbhog
3	Koralkunte	...	Shantavirappa, Chairman
4	Parasurampura	...	Krishna Rao, Shanbhog
5	Doddullarthi	...	Balakrishna Rao, Chairman
6	Jajur	...	Hanumantha Rao
7	Siddeswaranadurga	...	Do
8	Mahadevapura	...	Karibasappa
9	Tallak	...	Nijalingappa
	JAGALUR TALUK.—		
10	Bilichodu	...	R. S. Veerabhadrappa
11	Biderkere	...	C. Basappa
12	Sokke	...	S. J. Kallappa
13	Bharmasamudra	...	Ramanna
	HOSADURGA TALUK.—		
14	Belagur	...	B. Venkataramiah, Secretary of V. P.
15	Do	...	B. S. Marulappa, V. P. Chairman
16	Heggare	...	H. Shamanna
17	Bagur	...	Hanumantappa
18	Mathodu	...	M. S. Thimmappa, V. P. Secretary
19	Srirampur	...	D. N. Aswathanarayana Setty, V. P. Chairman.
20	Devapura	...	Veerappa, V. P. Chairman
21	Do	...	D. Satrugna Rao, V. P. Secretary
22	Honnenahalli	...	D. Swami Rao
23	Chikbyaladakere	...	B. Venkatachar
24	Anivala	...	B. Mahalingappa

STATEMENT G.

Statement showing the names of taluks in which the arrears were more than Rs. 50,000 at the end of 1937-38.

		Rs.
Bangalore District—		
1.	Bangalore	1,06,785
2.	Channapatna	86,016
3.	Kankanhalli	1,20,005
Kolar District.—		
1.	Srinivaspur	52,675
Tumkur District—		
1.	Tumkur	1,50,380
2.	Madhugiri	68,179
3.	Sira	93,014
4.	Gubbi	1,27,877
5.	Tiptur	63,271
6.	Kunigal	96,390
7.	Turvekere	55,335
Mysore District—		
1.	Mysore	72,978
2.	Krishnarajnagar	99,987
3.	Heggaddevankote	53,875
4.	Hunsur	56,455
5.	Nanjangud	1,88,679
6.	T.-Narsipur	84,725
7.	Gundlupet	63,757
8.	Chamarajnagar	1,58,575
9.	Seringapatam	51,892
10.	French-Rocks	70,651
11.	Krishnarajpet	1,25,403
12.	Nagamangala	1,14,448
13.	Mandya	65,801
14.	Malvalli	79,941
15.	Maddur	1,14,760
Hassan District—		
1.	Hassan	82,704
2.	Arsikere	1,23,009
3.	Channarayapatna	70,694
4.	Arkalgud	68,407
Shimoga District—		
1.	Shimoga	77,852
2.	Channagiri	69,111
3.	Sorab	59,468

Statement showing the statistics relating to Village Panchayets in the State during the year 1937-38.

Particulars	Bangalore	Kolar	Tumkur	Mysore	Hassan	Shimoga	Kadur	Chitaldrug	Total
1. Total number of Village Panchayets in the District.	2,829	1,349	1,776	2,134	1,779	930	615	931	11,843
2. Total number reconstituted up-to-date ...	2,137	1,159	1,776	2,116	1,779	929	615	931	11,443
3. Do. yet to be reconstituted ...	192	190	...	18	...	1	...	...	401
4. Total number exercising the privilege of electing their own chairmen.	103	140	6	28	75	54	4	75	485
5. Total number having Secretaries ...	402	116	1,390	102	203	239	18	266	2,736
6. Total number holding not less than six meetings per year.	954	510	832	311	97	835	326	323	3,688
7. Number of Village Panchayets having more than Rs. 1,000 at their credit.	31	56	62	110	7	64	25	163	518
8. Number in which assessment lists have been prepared and obligatory taxes levied.	2,119	1,349	1,754	2,134	1,779	929	615	931	11,610
9. Number levying optional taxes	24	17	...	4	5	1	...	...	51
10. Number collecting on the average more than 50 per cent.	672	551	298	288	217	303	250	556	3,130
Do. between 25 per cent and 50 per cent ...	562	342	469	485	275	260	192	227	2,812
Do. and less than 25 per cent of the actual demand. ...	1,095	456	1,009	1,366	1,287	367	173	148	5,901
11. Number of Village Panchayets whose annual income is less than Rs. 300.	2,261	1,287	1,707	1,937	1,674	898	585	849	11,198
Do. is between Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 ...	47	34	40	166	80	23	20	56	466
Do. is Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 ...	17	26	24	28	20	8	8	24	155
Do. more than Rs. 1,000 ...	4	2	5	3	5	1	2	2	24
12. Number of Special Revenue Inspectors appointed for the collection of arrears.	6	1	9	1 Rev. Insp. in 26 V. P's.	4	8	...	...	24 Rev. Ins.
Amount collected by them during the year ...	Not furnished	Rs. 5,804	Rs. 25,555	Rs. 3,252	Rs. 5,165	Rs. 24,502	...	...	Rs. 64,278
13. Total amount spent on Village improvement works under :—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Water Supply.	84,354	31,183	48,405	22,674	51,444	31,492	22,768	33,885	2,76,205
2. Public Works	57,688	36,579	94,139	41,747	15,680	41,845	21,723	53,753	3,69 004
3. Medical Relief	408	2,556	2,024	2,088	668	1,236	229	1,457	10,664
4. Lighting	10,482	5,151	3,930	4,919	1,086	1,438	1,840	4,767	33,608
14. Number of Panchayets maintaining Breeding Bulls.	28	48	3	48	10	25	15	40	217
15. Number of Castration Demonstrators ...	...	2	there are a large No. of privately owned bulls	...	...	3	...	...	5

Statement showing the statistics relating to Village Panchayets, etc.—*concld.*

	Particulars	Bangalore	Kolar	Tumkur	Mysore	Hassan	Shimoga	Kadur	Chitaldrug	Total
16.	Number of Panchayets who have laid out—									
	1. Parks	39	15	18	5	8	22	11	19	132
	2 Fruit gardens	5	2	12	2	2	1	7	8	38
	3. Fruit and shade trees	75	4	24	8	2	85	14	11	223
17.	Number contributing towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Ayurvedic and Unani Vaidyasalas and aggregate amount contributed.	2 V. P's. Rs. 342	74 V. P's. Rs. 1,759	8 V. P's. Rs. 550	2 V. P's. Not furnished	2 V. P's. Rs. 165	Not furnished Rs. 796	1 V. P. Not furnished.	23 V. P's. Rs. 837	127 V. P's. Rs. 4,449
18.	Panchayets purchasing and distributing improved Agricultural implements, seed-grains and fertilisers.	26	127	48	81	5	15	19	9	330 V. P's.
19.	Number of Village Panchayets who have arranged weekly visits of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.	2	...	...	6	1	6	5	...	20 V. P's.
20.	Number contributing funds to the Indian Red Cross Society and the total amount contributed.	Not furnished. Rs. 1,835	328 V. P's. 466	1,000 V. P's. Rs. 1,031	636 V. P's. Rs. 829	902 V. P's. Rs. 902	Not fursd. Rs. 281	158 V. P's. Rs. 158	341 V. P's. Rs. 390	3,365 V. Ps. Rs. 5,392
21.	Number who have opened Maternity Wards and appointed Midwives and the number of such wards.	3 V. P's. 3 Wards.	7 V. P's. 7 wards.	18 V. P's. 18 Wards.	2 V. P's. 2 Wards.	1 V. P. 1 Ward.	...	2 V. P.1s. 2 Wards.	... ...	33 V. P's. 33 Wards.
23.	Panchayets managing.—									
	1. Schools	...	5	1	35	...	...	...	50	91
	2. Muzrai Institutions	...	1	8	1	...	2	...	42	54
	3. Tanks	...	7	...	2	...	2	...	...	11
	4. Topes	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	6
	5. Village Forests	8	61	...	44	3	2	3	2	118
23.	Number of Panchayets having either Libraries or Reading Rooms.	61	62	145	98	84	71	38	203	712
24.	Number of Village Panchayets who have availed of electric power.—									
	(a) Street Lighting	66	29	2	19	...	1	5	...	122
	(b) Agricultural operations	17	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
	(c) Industrial purposes	14	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	18
25.	Panchayets in which voluntary weekly labour system is in vogue and the value of work done.	668 V. P's. Rs. 39,174	233 V. P's. Rs. 28,300	168 V. P's. Rs. 10,718	Not furnished Rs. 35,560	Not fursd. Rs. 31,710	Not fursd. 15,134	183 V. P's. 17,706	20 V. P's. 2,568	1,252 V. Ps. Rs. 180,810.
26.	Number utilising the services of Special Sub-Overseers for the execution of Public Works and the value of the works executed by the special agency.	3 V. P. Irs. Not furnished.	3 V. P. Irs. in 319 V. P's. Rs. 36,708	9 V. P. Irs. in 9 Taluks. Rs. 95,000	2 V. P. Irs. Rs. 16,146	3 V. P. Irs. Rs. 44,490	...	4 V. P. Irs. Rs. 19,765	6 V. P. Irs. in 534 V. P's. Rs. 47,107	30 V. P Ir. Rs. 2,59,156
27.	Classification of Village Panchayets.—									
	Good	942	458	302	503	201	372	363	450	3,677
	Bad	814	414	1,008	881	1,005	283	156	282	4,843
	Indifferent	573	477	466	750	487	275	96	199	3,323

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